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Ambon Island Rocked

DJAKARTA, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).

A violent earthquake rocked Ambon Island, in the South Moluccas, all day yesterday, causing a huge tidal wave, Ambon Radio reported today.

The number of casualties was not known. The 'quake was reported to have caused very heavy damage in coastal areas.

PACIFISTS TO TAKE UP KASHMIR ISSUE

Special Committees' Reports Received

LUCKNOW, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Pacific Relations Conference after a week's discussions today was entering on its second phase and was now expected to take up problems of Kashmir in relation to Indo-Pakistan disputes, of Korea and Japan.

Today the conference received a report on the internal aspects of nationalism considered and submitted to it by the three round table committees which it had set up on Thursday.

Other questions on its agenda now are:

(1) Strategic interest of United States, Britain and Russia in the Far East,

(2) Implications of Communist victory in China.

(3) Developments in Formosa and Tibet,

(4) United Nations action in Korea.

Sino-German Trade Pact Soon

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October 9.

Within the next few days, a trade agreement will be signed between Eastern Germany and Communist China, according to rumours in Whitehall. Chinese raw materials will be exchanged for German capital goods.

Nationalist Leader Of Mahe Assaulted

TELLICHERY, Oct. 9 (PTI): Mr. I. K. Kumaran, nationalist leader of French Mahe, has lodged a complaint with the police here that he was assaulted last night at Mahe Railway Station by four persons whom he described as policemen.

He stated that he was beaten with a lathi and slapped on the face.

He was examined today in the Tellichery Government hospital and injuries were attended to.

Rev. Scott To Fly To Lake Success

LONDON, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): The Rev. Michael Scott, missionary champion of the tribes of South-West Africa, will fly to the United Nations Assembly at Lake Success on Saturday. Recuperating after an operation, he has not yet come to London to collect his visa at the American Embassy.

Locusts Invade Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 9.

Swarms of locusts have invaded Ahmedabad and Wadaj near Sabarmati. They have started the work of devastation near Wadaj. The authorities have not taken any preventive action so far.

SOCIALIST LEADER BELIEVES

Mill Strike Will Go On

S. O. S. TO NEHRU TO INTERVENE

Award Disappointing, Says Asoka Mehta

LUCKNOW, Oct. 9, (PTI):

MR. ASOKA MEHTA, Socialist leader, told the P. T. I. tonight that the 200,000 Bombay textile workers on strike for almost two months, were unlikely to return to work as a result of the judgement of the Labour Appellate Tribunal which endorsed the award of two months' bonus to all employees of all but four mills in the city of Bombay sanctioned by the Bombay Industrial Court.

"Labour will feel terribly disillusioned in the established order and its upholders" Mr. Asoka Mehta declared.

The Socialist leader appealed to Prime Minister Nehru to go to Bombay and use his influence in bringing the two parties together for hammering out a settlement. "If such an effective and authoritative intervention is not attempted forthwith, knowing as I do the present mood and the temper of workers, the strike will go on. The workers would suffer and starve rather than agree to such an inequitous award."

Mr. Mehta said: "The Appellate Court has just given its award in the dispute of annual bonus in the cotton textile industry in Bombay. The award confirms the bonus granted by the State Industrial Tribunal. After over a month's cogitation the Court has merely crossed the t's and dotted the i's of the award of the Lower Tribunal. A mountain in labour has given birth to a mouse."

The Socialist leader said: "All those who desired an early end of the strike and resumption of production in a key sector of our economy must now turn to collective negotiations between the workers and the mill owners.

"May I appeal to the Prime Minister to spare a day and go to Bombay and use his great influence in bringing the two parties together to hammer out a settlement. Now that the Court's award is out, an important hurdle in the way of the Prime Minister's intervention is removed."

MIXED RECEPTION IN THE CITY

BOMBAY: The award of the Labour Appellate Tribunal in the dispute between the Bombay Millowners Association and the textile workers of the city, which was declared today, was received with mixed feelings by sections of the workers and their employees here

Official circles in Bombay expressed the hope that the workers would accept the award given by five independent judges of the "highest calibre", and would return to work immediately. This they felt would be in the best interests of the workers and the country.

The Socialist sponsored Mill Mazdoor Sabha, which organised the 57-day old strike, expressed dissatisfaction over the award. A meeting of the Strike Committee held soon after the award was out, decided to send its workers out to the industrial area to explain to the strikers the implications of the award.

Discussions are in progress between leaders of the strike to arrive at a tentative decision which will be ratified at a meeting of the workers called for Wednesday.

NO SOLUTION

Mr. Raja Kulkarni, Secretary of the Sabha, in a statement issued late tonight said that the award was thoroughly disappointing not only from the point of view of the quantum of bonus but also from that of its principles. He said that the Tribunal had failed to establish guiding principles for the solution of the bonus question on a permanent basis, especially as the definition of the term bonus did not connote any precise notion. Moreover, the Tribunal had not accepted the Sabha's view that bonus was deferred wages.

Furthermore, he contended, the concept of the capacity or prosperity of residuary surplus in the balance sheet of a concern was an outmoded one. The Tribunal's attempt to consider the claim of bonus in the context of needs of workmen, claims of share-holders, and the requirements of industry had resulted in posing the question instead of solving it.

The statement added that the enumeration of prior charges such as reserves etc. and of fair returns on the reserves employed as the working capital was defective in method and harmful to the development of the industry. It would defeat the objective of industrial peace.

NOT BAD

Spokesmen of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, including Mr. Shantilal Shah, its Counsel, and Mr. G. D. Ambekar, its General Secretary, stated that the decision of the Tribunal was on the whole a satisfactory one, and that the workers should accept it. They, however felt that the exclusion of the four mills which had shown a loss from the payment of bonus to their workmen struck at the very root of collective bargaining.

Sources close to the Millowners Association revealed that a general feeling of disappointment was prevalent among millowners, who looked upon the decision to extend the period of rehabilitation of machinery from 12 to 15 years as a retrograde step. These sources indicated that if the extension had not been ordered the question of upholding the Industrial Court's award in respect of payment of two months bonus to employees would not have arisen at all.

It was also pointed out by sections of employers that in the context of the present uncertain international situation the extension was not practicable. They asserted that speedy rehabilitation was all the more urgent because of the high pressure under which most of the mills had been working during the pas few years, with the result that the plant in most of the mills needed replacement and thorough overhauling.

DISCOURAGING

As regards the two per cent return allowed on the working capital, they felt that it would discourage shareholders from ploughing back some of their profits into the textile industry. The millowners were also in disagreement with the contention of the Appellate Tribunal that those who had put in service of 32 days or over should be paid bonus. They pointed out that if bonus was to be paid to workers for their contribution to the profits of the industry, it was

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New Moves In Cold War?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 9: London expects new moves in the cold war. Already measures have been taken to counter them. Some time back the British Cabinet believed that Berlin might be the scene of tension between East and West and hence defensive pressure was prepared to concentrate on this point.

Attention, however , is presently turned to South-East Asia. Emphasis is now being laid on the importance of helping backward areas with a view to circumventing Communist machinations.

Pakistan's Relations With Afghans

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October 9.

The Pakhtoonistan idea is not being taken seriously here but many feel that Pakistan is not improving its case by keeping Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in prison. Pakistani officials say that Indian money goes to help stir Afghan positions on the frontier.

The Communist "Daily Worker" calls Pakistan a semi-feudal country, "where British military financial influence is still paramount."

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Mysore	1,044	0	0
Punjab	83	11	0
PEPSU	50	0	0
Travancore Cochin	17	0	0
West Bengal	9,001	0	0
Burma	25,000	0	0
TOTAL	Rs. 11,67,103	10	4

KING'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

LONDON, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): A broken rail was found ahead of the royal train bringing King George the Sixth back to London from his Scottish holiday today. The train was diverted from the fast to a slow line and arrived safe but 16 minutes late. The Queen with Princess Elizabeth and her two children, remained at Balmoral.

NORTH KOREANS IGNORE ULTIMATUM, FIGHT

U. S. Division Meets Stiff Resistance

TOKYO, Oct. 9, (PTI-Reuter).

THE American First Cavalry Division, to which British and Australian troops are attached, battled into North Korea today against the fiercest resistance for weeks.

A United States First Corps spokesman described it as "the start of a big push". American Eighth Army sources predicted tonight that the 15-week formal war in Korea would end this month.

But the Northerners, as their only answer to General MacArthur's renewed surrender call, put unexpected resistance.

United Nations spearheads, attacking at dawn against firmly entrenched Communist positions half a mile beyond the 38th Parallel above Kaesong, had late this afternoon pushed only one mile along the road from Seoul to Pyongyang, northern capital 100 miles away.

AWAITING CALL

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and men of the Middlesex Regiment in lorries and bren carriers as part of the great armoured convoy behind them, were still awaiting the opportunity to fan out beyond.

Further east other American troops were battling in Hwachon eigth miles over the 38th parallel.

Meanwhile, South Koreans continued their sweep up the east coast, reaching the outskirts of the important communications centre of Wonsan, 90 miles from the border.

The First Cavalry Division which early in today's attack met an artillery barrage, later waved off air support because of the success of their operations, Divisional Headquarters reported.

Colonel Alfred C. Katzin, Personal Representative in Korea of the United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie, left Tokyo today for consultations at Lake Success.

He conferred with General MacArthur in Tokyo on Sunday and had been on constant touch with President Syngman Rhee and other South Korean officials.

National Register Of Bombay Citizens

POONA, Oct. 9 (UPI).—A national register of citizens in the Bombay State is to be prepared. This register will contain information as regards the names, religion, sex, age, economic status means of livelihood, education and literacy of the citizens.

A register of this kind is likely to be very useful from many points of view and specially from the point of view of making economic studies and preparation of the electoral and panchayat rolls.

ULTIMATUM TO N. KOREANS

Mac's Message

TOKYO, Oct. 9, (PTI-Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur today called on North Korea to lay down arms at once or he would "take military action necessary to enforce the decrees of the United Nations."

The United Nations General Assembly on Saturday night passed against Soviet bloc opposition a resolution sponsored by Britain and seven other nations which authorised General MacArthur to take what action was necessary to deal with the situation in Korea.

The text of the United Nations resolution was cabled immediately to General MacArthur when passed by the General Assembly.

MESSAGE SENT

General MacArthur's ultimatum was broadcast from both Tokyo and Seoul Radios in Korean at 2 a.m. (B.S.T.).

General MacArthur sent a message to the Prime Minister of the North Korean Government at 2 a.m. today (B.S.T.) informing him of the full text of the United Nations resolution.

"In order that the decisions of the United Nations may be carried out with a minimum further loss of life and destruction of property," the message said, "I, as United Nations Commander-in-Chief, for the last time call upon you and the forces under your command in whatever part of Korea they are situated, forthwith to lay down your arms and cease hostilities."

"Unless immediate response is made by you in the name of the North Korean Government, I shall at once proceed to take such military action as may be necessary to enforce the decrees of the United Nations".

HUGE FIRE BREAKS OUT IN DELHI

Loss Runs To Crore Of Rupees

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9, (PTI).

PROPERTIES worth one crore of rupees were destroyed when a huge fire broke out in the hosiery market of the city's thickly populated Sadar Bazar area to night.

A bank and a post office were stated to have been gutted along with hundreds of refugee shops and other buildings.

Two children and four men including one of the fire brigade staff were injured as the result of a building collapse.

No loss of life was reported till midnight though some children and men were feared to have been lying trapped inside burning houses.

All the eleven fire engines of the city were on the scene fighting the flames heroically. The whole area is in ankle-deep water coming out of the hoses of the fire engines.

Several children were rescued by the fire brigade staff.

The fire which started at about 8 p. m. was stated at mid-night to be still out of control.

While giant flames shot up into the sky with columns of smoke swirling all round, people made frantic efforts to remove as much of their belongings as possible from their houses. Side by side, anti-social elements were seen breaking open closed shops and looting merchandise.

The police have cordoned off a large area round the blazing market. Many from among the public are helping the fire fighting staff.

THE ORIGIN

The fire started at about 8 p.m. and the senior Fire Brigade Officer said just before midnight the situation was still out of control. He had asked the Delhi authorities for more assistance. Buildings being close to one another, the fire spread easily thus making it difficult to localise it.

Hundreds of bottles of a perfumery shop were lying scattered filling the air with perfume.

Numerous refugee shops have been completely gutted.

Men, women and children rushed out madly when the fire started. Several women ran helter skelter screaming and fainted. Some men rushed inside their houses to bring their children fast asleep. An old man was nearly trampled in the melee.

Four Red Cross vans were standing by at the scene at midnight.

Terrorists Pinned Down In Hyderabad

JUNGLE HIDE-OUTS CLEARED

HYDERABAD Oct. 9 (PTI).

Terrorism in the disturbed areas of Nalgonda and Warrangal Disricts in the eastern part of Hyderabad is now nearly ended as a result of the extraordinary measures taken by the authorities here, writes a Press Trust of India correspondent.

Since the employment of special police force about six months ago under the direction of Mr. V. Nanjappa, Special Commissioner for the disturbed areas, hundreds of undesirable elements and armed desperadoes have been ferretted out of their jungle hide-outs and rounded up.

A collection of some of the weapons seized were shown to the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, during his visit to the city last week. It included muzzle-loaders, high calibre rifles, field telephones, army medical equipment, transmitters, explosives, revolvers, daggers, and cameras.

There were, besides, complete sets of tools for removing fish plates and wrecking trains. Army and police uniforms were also there.

NEHRU TO VISIT PEKING?

LONDON, Oct. 9 (UPI): India and China are expected to hold a joint conference soon to discuss Far Eastern affairs, according to the "Daily Graphic".

The paper says Pandit Nehru is expected to visit Peking and that Tibet and Korea would figure prominently in the discussions.

Wagon-Load Of Steel Missing: One Arrested

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9 (UPI).—The loss of a wagon-load of iron and steel consigned to the Central Tractor Organisation, Agriculture Ministry was discovered at the Delhi Railway Station last week, it is reported.

Prompt action by the police and Central Tractor Organisation, however, is stated to have led to the recovery of a major part of the consignment weighing about 500 maunds which was found lying in a cow shed in Matia Khan, Pahargunj, Delhi.

One assistant store keeper of the Central Tractor Organisation, Krishen Kumar has been taken into custody.

SEVERE SHOCK AT SHILLONG

SHILLONG, Oct. 9 (PTI): An earthquake shock of severe intensity lasting one minute rocked Shillong at 11-54 p.m. tonight.

Pakistan Trade Treaty With Hungary

KARACHI, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Hungarian trade delegation signed a trade agreement with Pakistan here this evening. A Government press note announced this but did not give any details.

POLICE STOP PROCESSION IN POONA

Morarji Deplores Scheduled Castes' Stand

POONA, October 9 (UPI3.

THE procession organised by the Poona District Scheduled Castes Federation, to protest against the policy of the Bombay Government in regard to "Mahar Vatandars" was stopped at some distance from the Council Hall, Poona, at 4-30 p.m today by armed police.

The procession which started from the Federation's office in the city, marched through important streets, shouting slogans demanding "justice" to Mahar Vatandars. The processionists demanded immediate abolition of 'Mahar Vatans' in the Bombay State with adequate compensation.

A delegation of five processionists headed by Mr. R. R. Bhole, President of the Poona District Scheduled Castes Federation, later met the Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai.

Mr. Desai is stated to have told Mr. Bhole that the Government would take its own time to preparing the Bill to abolish 'Mahar Vatans' and would not be consulting Mahars when preparing the same. The Revenue Minister also, it is understood, expressed disapproval of the method by which the Scheduled Castes members thought of "impressing upon the Government the urgency of the matter."

After the interview, the deputationists, went back to where the processionists have been stopped, and they all marched back to the city. The demonstration was peaceful and nothing untoward happened.

KARACHI, Oct. 9 (PTI): Fresh taxation proposals for the year ending March 31, 1951, estimated to yield about rupees two crores and ten lakhs per annum were presented to the Pakistan Parliament by the Deputy Finance Minister, Dr. Mahmud Husain, today.

Earth Tremors Still Continue In Assam

ONE VILLAGE WIPED OUT

POONA, October 9 (UPI).

LATEST reports of earthquake and flood devastation in Assam trickling through from inaccessible areas in Assam speak of the havoc wrought in the State.

Intermittent rainfall continues in the Sadiya frontier tract and earth tremors are still being experienced every now and then, according to information received here 48 hours ago.

The crossing of the Dihang river at Niamghat is even now very difficult and risky.

Ardai village near Nizamghat in the Sadiya frontier tract is reported to have been wiped out, while the toll of death in the Mishi hills has risen to 600. It is apprehended that the figures of deaths may be even greater in the higher regions of the hills.

The Saikhoaghat-Rangdoi road is still submerged, being two to 18 feet under water but the train service between Siakhoaghat and Tinsukia was resumed on October 1. Army engineers, with the assistance of local labour, are repairing the Pasighat-Kobo stretch of road, 20 miles south of Pasighat, and work on it is expected to be completed by the middle of this month.

Water level in the Dihang river at Pasighat is gradually going down but the current is still very strong. Medical aid and other relief to the affected people is being continued.

In the Pathalipam area, west of Dibrugarh, the North Lakhimpur road has been repaired and was opened to traffic on October 1.

In Baligaon itself, the rice stock is 131 maunds, which is sufficient for a few days more. The Subansiri river is rough again and is uncrossable.

In the Hayuliang area, further casualties are reported in the Lohit valley. One platoon of the Assam Rifles is repairing a track to Cheiliang.

Malaria, dysentry and influenza have been prevalent in the Nepali Khuti area, 25 miles off Dibrugarh, and all possible aid is being provided by the army rescue party, whose work has been greatly appreciated by the State Governor.

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D. V. WAGH,
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AWARD OF BONUS TO BOMBAY MILL HANDS

Tribunal Endorses Court's Decision

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE LABOUR APPELLATE TRIBUNAL APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FULLY ENDORSED TODAY THE DECISION OF THE BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL COURT IN AWARDING TWO MONTHS' BONUS TO THE EMPLOYEES OF ALL EXCEPT FOUR TEXTILE MILLS OF THE CITY FOR THE YEAR 1949.

The Tribunal was giving its judgment after full five weeks in the appeal filed by the Bombay Millowners Association, challenging the Industrial Court's decision in awarding two months' bonus to the workers. In the absence of Mr. J. N. Majumdar, Chairman of the Tribunal, the judgment was read by Mr. R. C. Mitter, a member of the Tribunal. Other members of the Tribunal were Mr. K. P. Luxman Rao, Mr. G. P. Mathur and Mr. F. Jeejeebhoy. The court was packed to capacity.

The Tribunal have decided, in favour of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, some of the points raised by it during the hearing of the appeal. For instance, it directed that employees who had put in service of less than 32 days and those who had been dismissed for misconduct or other reasons should also be entitled to the payment of bonus.

It further directed that the period of replacement and rehabilitation of machinery should be extended to 15 years from 12 as originally asked for the millowners.

The Tribunal maintained that the claim of an employee to bonus would arise only if there was a residue after making provision for prior charges and for a fair return on paid up capital.

For this purpose it allowed a return of six per cent on paid up capital and Rs. 46 lakhs on the reserve of Rs. 23 crores which had been pressed into service on working capital.

UNIT OF INDUSTRY

Outlining the case as presented to the tribunal, Mr. Justice Mitter, who read out the judgment, said that the Tribunal was not prepared to accept "the view that, in the matter of payment of bonus, a unit of an industry in a particular region should be ordered to pay on the ground that some amongst them are able to pay by reason of having a surplus". The Tribunal accordingly upheld the view of the Industrial Court in refusing to direct the four mills which had incurred losses in 1949, to pay bonus to their employees.

Referring to the contention of the millowners that the principles formulated by the full bench of the Bombay Industrial Court in 1948 were binding and that bonus was to be regarded as "ex-gratia" payment when the wage structure had been settled by standardisation, the Tribunal held that (1) the full bench decision of the Industrial Court was not binding on it though due weight would be given to it; and that (2) bonus could not be regarded as ex-gratia payment, but should rather be looked upon "as a temporary satisfaction, wholly or in part, of the needs of the employee".

BENEFIT TO LABOUR

The Tribunal observed that as both capital and labour contributed to the earnings of an industrial concern, it was fair that labour should derive some benefit if there was a surplus after "prior or necessary charges" had been met.

The first charge on gross profits, it pointed out, should be the amount of money that would be necessary for the rehabilitation, replacement and modernisation of the machinery. Paid-up capital, too, was entitled to a fair return, which, the tribunal observed, should be 6 per cent.

In this case the millowners, in addition claimed a fair return on reserves employed as working capital, and they were given four per cent for this by the 1948 award; but the employees disputed the right of the millowners to any return on such reserves.

The Tribunal, however, held the view that the company was entitled to some return on money employed as working capital, and that it was not a return to which either the shareholders or the employees could have any direct claim.

DOUBLE RISK

"There cannot be any doubt", the Tribunal pointed out, "that the employment of reserves as working capital obviates the necessity of borrowing money outside at a higher rate of interest, which would be detrimental to the interest of both the parties. The paid-up capital runs a double risk of normal trade risks and risks incidental to trade cycles; whereas in the case of working capital, which is more fluid than fixed capital, the incidental risk is rather small, and consequently a fair return on the reserve reserves which had been employed as employed as working capital must be much lower than the fair return on the paid-up capital."

The Tribunal, therefore, directed that Rs. 46 lacks should be considered as a fair return on Rs. 23 crores of working capital in 1949.

REJECTED

The Tribunal rejected the contention on behalf of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh that the cost of rehabilitation of machinery would be much less than Rs. 72 crores. It, however agreed that the period required for replacement of machinery should be extended from 12 to 15 years and that the amount to be annually set aside for this purpose should be approximately Rs. 3.19 crores.

After detailing the various deductions from the gross profits, the Tribunal said that the issue which had to be decided was whether, in the event of any surplus, the employees were entitled to any bonus and, if so, at what rate.

It added: "The answer to this issue is not easy, for we have to consider in this context the needs of the employees, the claims of the shareholders and the requirements of the industry. The subject is not readily responsive to any rigid principle or precise formula, and so far we have been unable to discover a general formula. This does not, however, mean that the answer to this issue is in any way, fortuitous: nor are we in any doubt as to the considerations which must prevail in deciding what the amount of bonus should be."

'RELATIVE PROSPERITY

The Tribunal said that essentially "the quantum of bonus must depend upon the relative prosperity of the concern during the year under review," which was probably best reflected in the amount of its residuary surplus. 'The needs of labour, and existing wages," it observed, "are also of considerable importance; but we should make it plain that these are not necessarily the only considerations. For instance, no scheme of allocation of bonus could be complete if the amount out of which the bonus is to be paid is unrelated to the employees' efforts."

It concluded: "Our approach to this problem is motivated by the requirement that we should endeavour to achieve industrial peace which is essential for the development and expansion of industry. This can be achieved by having a contented labour force on the one hand, and on the other hand an investing public who would be attracted to the industry by a steady and progressive return on capital which the industry may be able to offer.

"It goes without saying that, if the residuary surplus is appreciably larger in any particular year, it should be possible for the company to give a more liberal bonus to the employees."

Kanpur Congratulates Bombay Strikers

KANPUR, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Hind Mazdoor Sabha of Uttar Pradesh at its open conference yesterday adopted a resolution congratulating the Bombay textile mill workers who are on strike. The resolution said the working class of Uttar Pradesh "will contribute their share towards the strike fund so that the strike may be carried to a successful conclusion."

By another resolution the conference protested against the labour relation and trade union bills of the Government of India and decided to move the Indian Parliament for the withdrawal of the two bills after obtaining the signatures of all the workers of the affiliated unions on the petition to be submitted to the Parliament.

The conference was attended over by about 300 delegates from all over the State.

Shri C. D. Deshmukh

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9 (UPI).—The Finance Minister, Shri C. D. Deshmukh, is due to arrive in Bombay from London on October 13.

He will leave Bombay for Delhi on October 15.

Definition Of "Premises"

REQUISITION ORDER WITHDRAWN

BOMBAY Monday.
(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shah)
Tarachand Morarji ... Petitioner
vs
The State of Bombay Respondent.

The petitioner is the owner of an immoveable property at Dadar. One Manchershaw F. Vakharia and Perin Vakharia were tenants in respect of a portion and the ground floor of the said property. By a Consent Order passed on March 9, 1950, by the Court of Small Causes in an ejectment suit filed against the Vakharias, it was ordered that out of the portion in their occupation, two rear rooms and a passage were to be handed over to the present petitioner and that possession of the remaining portion was to be handed over at the end of December, 1952.

The petitioners accordingly entered into possession of the said two rooms and by his advocate's latter dated April 12, 1950 he informed the Accommodation Officer of the circumstances in which he had done so. By its Order dated May 11 1950 the respondent requisitioned the said two rooms under section (4) (a) of the Bombay Land Requisition Act, and by a further Order dated June 22, 1950, the respondent allotted the said two rooms to one Mayekar.

The petitioner thereupon filed the present petition for a Writ of Certiorar i to quash the Requisition Order and for a direction under Article 226 of the Constitution to restrain the respondent from enforcing the Requisition Order as well as the Allotment Order.

The main ground on which the petioner challenged the validity of the said Orders was that since the said two rooms were not at any time let or intended to be let separately, they did not fall within the definition of "premises" in section 4(3) of the Requisition Act and that therefore the respondent had no jurisdiction to requisition the same.

After the hearing had proceeded for some time, the Government agreed to derequisition the said two rooms on the petitioner paying the Government's costs of these proceedings which were fixed at Rs. 750. On that the petition was allowed to be dismissed by his Lordship.

Mr. K. H. Bhabha instructed by Messrs. Dabholkar Jeshtaram appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs Little & Co. appeared for the State.

NO SCARCITY IN KOLABA

Reports Denied

BOMBAY, Monday.

Inquiries made into allegations of deaths from starvation in Karjat taluka in Kolaba district show that newspaper reports are entirely baseless.

No scarcity has been declared in Karjat taluka. But land revenue of Rs. 4,400 9 6 has been suspended and of Rs. 6,330 11 9 remitted. Rs. 23,000 has been disbursed for maintenance and Rs. 9,500 for purchase of seed. Rs. 1,460 have been paid in the form of grain to 219 needy families and Rs. 10,000 placed at the disposal of the Mamlatdar for disbursement as maintenance.

As a special case, the Government has permitted advancement of tagai to needy persons even when they were found to be in arrears of repayment of the previous year's loans.

The local Relief Committee formed by the Mamlatdar has collected Rs. 3,000 and the money is being distributed as relief.

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL'S REGULATION 'VOID'

London Lawyer's Arguments In Hyderabad Ministers' Case

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) Oct. 9, (PTI).

MR. B. J. M. MACKANNA today told a Division Bench of the Hyderabad High Court that certain provisions of the Special Tribunal's Regulation have to be struck off as they are "unconstitutional".

Mr. Mackanna was continuing his arguments on his application for a writ of prohibition against the Special Tribunal.

The London lawyer submitted that even after scrapping the provisions that infringe the rights guaranteed under the Constitution "we would be left with an unworkable Regulation" which could not be said, with any reasonable certainty, to have been enacted by the Military Governor. He added, "it would defeat the purpose for which the Regulation was enacted, and at the same time it is void under the Constitution."

Mr. Mackanna summing up his arguments said that the regulation created inequality between persons who were tried before ordinary courts and the Special Tribunal. The procedural provision in the Regulation also deprived the accused of certain benefits, by his trial before the Special Tribunal, which he would otherwise enjoy before the ordinary court.

Mr. Mackanna added "the High Court by striking off these unconstitutional provisions in the Regulation would be exercising legislative powers rather than judicial powers because. Their Lordships would have to bear in mind the objects of the legislator who enacted this legislation. The High Court cannot add anything to the Regulation because that would come under the legislative sphere. If the infringing provisions are struck off the remaining provisions of the Regulation must be such that you can give them legal effect. It is not enough that you are able to give some effect to the remaining provisions if they cannot be operated without infringing the Constitution. In such an event they too must be declared void."

INCONSISTENCIES

Continuing, the London lawyer stated that the territorial jurisdiction of the Tribunal was greater than that of an ordinary Court of Session, that it enjoyed greater powers than the High Court because its death sentence was not subject to confirmation of the High Court. The Special Tribunal was inferior in one instance even to a Magistrate's court because "it cannot take cognisance of criminal cases unless the Chief Minister directs it to take on its file a particular case. All these inconsistencies have to be fully considered" said Mr. Mackanna as he concluded his arguments today.

RECTIFYING LACUNA IN CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

Bill To Be Moved In Parliament

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9, (PTI).

THE Citizenship Bill which is now under active consideration of the Government of India will, it is understood, classify the acquisition of Indian citizenship under three broad lines—descent and birth, naturalization and registration.

The Bill which will seek in the main to cover the categories of citizens which have not been detailed in the Constitution will rectify a lucuna in it by conferring citizenship rights on those who are born in India or attain the age of 21 after the commencement of the Constitution. The Constitution is silent on it.

The other major provision which is sought to be made in the Bill relates to the status of women of non-Indian descent who are married to Indians. It is understood that an enabling clause will be introduced for the registration of such persons as Indian citizens.

Provision is also likely to be made in regard to certain categories of persons who have migrated from Pakistan to India after the qualifying period mentioned in the Constitution. The Bill will seek to treat them automatically as Indian citizens.

REVOKING CITIZENSHIP

The Government or the authorities concerned are likely to be empowered to revoke Indian citizenship under certain circumstances and the provision would cover only the cases in which citizzenship has been conferred on foreigners either by naturalization or by registration.

Another important provision that is likely to be introduced is the right of disowning Indian citizenship by Indians overseas. The provision is designed to cover the cases of Indians in Ceylon and other places where Indian residents and nationals are asked to disown Indian citizenship before being registered as the citizens of those countries.

It is understood that certain other important but controversial questions are to be settled like dual citizenship etc. before the Bill takes its final shape. It is likely to come up before Parliamen tduring the Budget session.

PUNISH THE AGGRESSOR

Kashmir Chief Minister's Plea

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9 (PTI): Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, said here today that the Security Council should deal with "Pakistan's aggression in Kashmir" just as it had dealt with North Korean aggression.

He told pressmen, "once an eminent jurist like Sir Owen Dixon has stated in unequivocal terms that Pakistan committed a breach of international law by invading Kashmir in 1947, we must press for the logical conclusion, namely that Pakistan must be treated just like North Korea. North Korea is being punished for crossing the 38th Parallel. We do not demand that Pakistan should be punished similarly. We only want that Pakistan forces should go back to our equivalent of the 38th Parallel, the Kashmir-Pakistan border".

Sheikh Abdullah said that "Behind the facade" Pakistan was putting up, all was not well within her own borders and in Kashmir territory on the other side of the "cease-fire" line. According to information available in Srinagar, Ibrahim Khan, leader of the so-called "Azad Kashmir" movement, was under internment.

Sheikh Abdullah said that he did not think it worthwhile to reply to the recent "sabre-rattling" speeches delivered by Pakistan's leaders. While India should be prepared for all eventualities, it would serve no purpose if attempts were made here to reply to every statement issued in Pakistan on Kashmir.

Sheikh Abdullah announced that President Rajendra Prasad was expected to pay his first visit to Kashmir on November 9.

"CEYLONISATION" OF INDUSTRY

Indians Being Deprived Of Rights

LONDON, Oct. 9 (PTI): Mr. S. Thondaman, Indian Congress Member of the Ceylon Parliament said here today that the Government's policy of "Ceylonisation" of industry was creating "racial cleavages" in the island.

He told the Press Trust of India that after three years of the working of free democracy in Ceylon the Indian community, which was the second largest (one million out of seven) had been deprived of all its civic rights and now further attempts were being made to interfere with its communal rights.

This showed how the spirit of democracy could be abused. However, he was still not without hope that saner counsels would prevail and that all sections of the population in Ceylon would be allowed the same political and economic rights.

One In Four Has TB

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 9, (PTD): Thirty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one out of one lakh twenty-nine thousand five hundred and seven persons were found to be positive cases in a tuberculin test at five important towns in the Travancore-Cochin State.

Pending Suits Against Bengal

CASE IN SUPREME COURT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9. (PTI): The question whether under orders of the Governor-General under Sec. 9 of the Indian Independence Act 1947, a suit pending against the Province of Undivided Bengal on August 15 1947, can be continued against the Province of East Bengal after that date, came up for discussion in the Supreme Court today. The occasion was the hearing of an appeal filed by the Maharaja of Tripura against a judgment of the Calcutta High Court in an agricultural income-tax assessment case.

The case arose out of the challenge of the validity of the Bengal Agricultural Income-Tax Act by the Maharaja of Tripura in respect of Chakla Roshnara estates in Tripura which were included in East Pakistan after partition. On August 15, 1947 the suit was pending in the Alipore Court. On December 9 1947, the Court made an order for the substitution of the Province of East Bengal for the Province of Undivided Bengal and directed that the written statement filed by East Bengal Government in the court would be accepted. East Bengal submitted in the court that it was a province of an independent State and so the Alipore Court had no jurisdiction to try that suit against East Bengal. The Judge held that he had jurisdiction under the Indian Independence (Legal Proceedings) Order of 1947 and the Indian Independence Act.

East Bengal then appealed to the Calcutta High Court. The High Court held that the proceeding could not be continued against East Bengal. It said that the property liabilities under the Partition Council's order and the Arbitral Tribunal's order between themselves constituted the whole machinery for the distribution of rights, property and liabilities. The High Court also held that orders were only concerned with the actual division of the physical assets and specific liabilities and had no reference to the sovereign rights arising out of the very creation of two independent dominions.

The original defendent, namely Undivided Bengal having ceased to exist there could be no one against whom the right to tax survived. It, therefore, set aside the judgment of the Alipore Court. Today's appeal in the Supreme Court was against this judgment of the High Court.

JURISDICTION

Mr. N. C. Sengupta appearing for the Maharaja of Tripura said that under orders passed by the Governor-General under Sec. 9 of the Indian Independence Act the Government of East Bengal was liable to jurisdiction of the Alipore Court. Besides, the Government of East Bengal by appearing in the suit in the Alipore Court had submitted to its jurisdiction.

Mr. Faiz Ali, Advocate-General of East Bengal, said that after integration of the Tripura State the Maharaja had ceased to exist in relation to the present case. The proper person who could represent the State now was the Chief Commissioner of the State or the President of India. Therefore, the Maharaja could not bring the appeal. The Chief Justice observed that the Maharaja was still there in respect of previous rights and liabilities though not in matters of administration.

The hearing will continue tomorrow.

Earlier, Mr. M. C Setalvad Advocate-General of India observed that the present case was important enough for the Supreme Court to go into as there were a number of proceedings in both dominions which were pending on August 15, 1947. These involved more claims on Indians and so a ruling by the Supreme Court was vital.

HELP LITERACY DRIVE

Mayor's Call To Students

BOMBAY, Monday. —Speaking at the Annual Prize Distribution of the Bombay City Social Education Committee this evening, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, said that social education was the vital need of the hour. It was of the utmost importance to the progress of the country, and those who had the benefits of an education should help in the drive for greater literacy, so that others could share with them in the building up of the state.

The Mayor advised students to participate actively in the literacy drive adding that this activity should not be considered as outside their scope. By participation in the literacy drive students would help promote stability in the social structure of the country.

Education, the Mayor went on, had today gained increasing importance in view of adult franchise. The educated had to bear the responsibility of guiding their illiterate fellowmen in the casting of votes at the next elections.

The Mayor distributed prizes and shield to successful students.

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Proposed Cafetaria At The Oval

HOT DEBATE IN BOMBAY CORPORATION

BOMBAY, Monday.

A DEBATE on the propriety or otherwise of having a cafetaria at a corner of the Oval Maidan, came up for some hot discussion at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation today. Discussion on the question, however, was adjourned without any decision being taken.

The debate on the subject started off rather inauspiciously, priority having been refused Socialist Leader Harris for moving his resolution on it, and an item later, priority being given another member, for moving a resolution almost identical.

The demand of Mr. Harris for priority was rejected on the ground that the official agenda was not sufficiently advanced. But, a resolution on the same subject by Mr. J. D. Daruwalla was given priority.

When Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, who presided, asked Mr. Harris to move his resolution if he wanted, Mr. Harris said that he would not do it, because the rejection of priority to him by the majority party was "deliberate." "We will meet these tactics when the time comes", he said.

Mr. Daruwalla's resolution stated that the Corporation viewed with grave concern the decision of the Bombay Government to lease a corner of the Oval Maidan or any other maidan for running a cafetaria, as such a step would "despoil and encroach" upon the open spaces and parks of the city. The resolution requested the Mayor to convey this to the Government.

Mr. Harris made some adjustments in his original resolution and converted it to an amendment to be added on to the former member's resolution.

The amendment stated that while appreciating the efforts to provide cheap food to the citizens, the proposed cafetaria should not be on the Oval as it was one of the few open spaces in the city. It requested Government to reconsider their decision.

Mr. Homi Taiyarkhan who opposed the resolution said that the temporary structure which would house the cafetaria would occupy a small corner of the Oval and would cause no inconvenience to anyone. The place had been selected as it was convenient to both office-going people as well as "sportsmen." It would be on the best models of American cafetarias.

"VANDALISM"

Moving his amendment, Mr. Harris said that it was wrong in principle to erect a cafetaria in an open space. Most papers had characterised the move as "vandalism". Azad Maidan, for instance, was so cluttered up with hutments and shops and offices, that one-fourth of the space had been taken up.

"The fantastic lunch basket scheme has failed and the cafetaria scheme will follow suit", he added. The Oval was practically the only unencumbered maidan in the city and he could not express his sympathy with the middle classes by siding with "this funny move."

Mr. M. V. Donde, supporting the amendment said that he did not oppose the idea of supplying cheap food to people. But, he could not support the move to cut down the city's open spaces.

Mr. N. C. Pupala opposing the resolution asked, "What is 30 or 40 feet of space compared to thousands of yards in the maidan."

Further debate on the resolution was postponed on a move from Miss P. N. Nariman.

LATE DR. VELKAR

After this a reference was made to the death of an ex-Corporator, Dr. M. B. Velkar, from the Mayoral Chair.

Mr. Patil said that Dr. Velkar was a great social worker and a good citizen. He was a staunch Congressman. There was hardly a public cause which he did not help. He remained an ideal public servant practically upto the "last minute of his life."

A condolence resolution moved by Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, leader of the Municipal Congress Party, was carried, all standing. Messrs. V. B. Gandhi and M. V. Donde associated themselves with the appreciative references.

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COURT BAILIFF SEEKS RULE AGAINST STATE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Lambert Julius Fonseca, a bailiff serving in the Presidency Court of Small Causes presented a petition to His Lordship Mr. Justice Coyajee at the Bombay High Court praying for an order to restrain the State of Bombay from executing an order of requisition made on September 25, 1950.

In February 1950, the petitioner informed the Controller of Accommodation that he was to go to England to prosecute his studies on March 30 and that he was likely to return home by August. He also inquired if it was necessary for him to give information in writing or that his friend Chitale would be permitted to occupy the premises as he stayed there as a paying guest for a long time. The Controller, in reply, told him that as he was to remain absent from India for less than six months it was not necessary for him to lodge the information.

The petitioner returned to Bombay on August 13, 1950 and went to reside at his premises, the same day. On September 30, 1950 Chitale received by post an order requiring the petitioner and Chitale to give vacant possession of the flat to one Frank Feruz.

The petitioner prayed that the order was mala fide and illegal.

His Lordship issued a rule against the State and granted an interim injunction restraining the State from enforcing the requisition order.

Mr. S. Baptista instructed by Messrs. Taher Kadiani & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

MUNCIPAL CORPORATION: A meeting of the Corporation will be held on Tuesday, the 10th October 1950, at 3-30 p.m.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Members of the IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE are hereby informed that as His Worship the Mayor has fixed a Meeting of the Corporation on Tuesday, the 10th October 1950, at 3-30 p.m., the MEETING OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE CALLED FOR THAT DAY WILL NOT BE HELD on that day, as previously notified, but INSTEAD will be held here ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH OCTOBER 1950, AT 2-30 P.M.

STANDING COMMITTEE: The ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING of the STANDING COMMITTEE will be held on TUESDAY, THE 10TH OCTOBER 1950, AT 2 P.M., to further consider the following:— (a) Administration Report of the Municipal Commissioner for the year 1949-50, received with the Commissioner's letter No. M. C. 9, dated the 13th September 1950. (Already circulated.) (b) Draft Review prepared by the Officiating Municipal Secretary. (Already circulated.)

TODAY'S RADIO

TUESDAY, Oct. 10

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6, 9. Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15. Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15, 8-15 p.m. Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m., 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat. 7-40 Programee Summary. 7-45 Hindi by Radio. 8-15 Shalini Narvekar, Khayal. 1-40 p.m. A Classical Concert. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-30 Prabha Atre Khayal. 5-45 R. D. Joshi. 6-10 K. N Ghia, L. G. songs. 6-45 Shalini Narvekar, Khayal. 7-10 Local Announcements. 7-30 K. N. Ghia, L. G. songs 8-30 Manana Mela. 9-15 Bombay's Emergence. 10 There is something in the Air.

7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat. 7-40 As in Bombay A. 8-45 Prabha Atre, L. M. song. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari. 1 God Gani. 1-50 Ragrang. 4-20 As in Bombay A. 5-30 For Children. 6 Sambaji Rokde and Party, Bhajan. 6-20 For Villagers. Marathi. 6-30 For Villagers Kannada. 7-20 Prabha Atre, Marathi Pad. 7-30 Commercial News. 8-15 Hindi by Radio, Hindi Lessons in Marathi. 8-30 Vanadesh, Prachin Vihar Yatra. 8-45 Kavya Darshan, 9 Shalini Narvekar, Khayal. 9-30 As in Bombay A. 9-45 Keshavbuwa Ingale, Khayal.

BARODA

8-15 a.m. Bhajan. 8-30 Ambubhai Mody. 6-20 Bhanuprasad Thakar. 6-30 Programme for rural listerners. 7 Lessons in Hindi. 7-15 Talk in Gujarati. 7-30 Bhanuprasad Thakar 7-45 Amralata Trivedi. 8 Gujarati Geeto. 8-10 Local Announcements 8-30 Geet Sudha. 9-15 Amralata Trivedi. 9-45 Baroda Radio Orchestra.

AHMEDABAD

8-15 a.m. Mahendra Bhatt. 8-30 Sangeet Sabha. 6-20 As in Baroda. 6-30 Kshemu Divetia. 6-45 Jhanjarna Jhankar. 7 Hindi Seekhen. 7-15 Talk in Gujarati. 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Sthanik Samachar and Havaman. 8-5 Geet and Ghazal. 8-30 V. R. Athavale. 8-45 Kshemu Divetia, G. songs. 9-15 Phulwari. 9-30 Talk in English. 9-45 As in Baroda.

Back In The Capital

NEW DELHI: Sardar Patel, returned to New Delhi today from Bombay after his tour of Indore and Hyderabad.

DEPARTURE FROM BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Monday: Sardar Patel took off for New Delhi from Santa Cruz airport at about 7-55 a.m. today in a special pressurised Dakota plane.

He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maniben Patel, and Secretary Shankar.

Sardar Patel who arrived in Bombay yesterday from Hyderabad spent a restful day in the city.

"HELP PEOPLE, BE POLITE"

Shri Desai's Advice To Government Servants

"You must not forget that you are here to help people in their difficulties and to redress their grievances, if any", said Shri Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, addressing himself directly to the Government servants at Shrirampur, Ahmednagar District, on Sunday morning.

Shri Desai was speaking on the occasion of the opening of the newly-built Mamlatdar's Kacheri at Shrirampur. He told his audience that the utility of the building would be judged not by its spaciousness but by the facilities that it would offer to the people.

He advised Government servants to realise that their responsibilities had increased after the attainment of Swaraj and to behave politely with people. He exhorted people to live up to the new name of the taluka, namely, Shrirampur, and added that people of that prosperous taluka should look to the welfare of their brethern in other under-developed tracts in the district.

The Minister also paid a visit to the Police Welfare Centre at the Police Headquarters, Ahmednagar and expressed his satisfaction at its activities.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

In the evening Shri Desai attended a public meeting held at Gandhi Maidan on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Speaking at the meeting, he explained at length Gandhiji's philosophy and expressed his firm belief that the Gandhian way alone would save the world from disaster and bring about world peace. He advised people to practise the principles taught by Gandhiji.

The Minister also attended an entertainment programme given by the Kala Mandir in aid of Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.

CHINA DAY IN CITY

Mao's Greetings

BOMBAY, Monday.

The China Day Celebration Committee, Bombay, has received the following cable from Mao-Tse-Tung, Chairman Peoples Republic of China:—

"Please accept the thanks of Chinese people and of my own for your greetings on national day of Peoples' Republic of China.

Questionnaire On Preserved Fruits

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Indian Tariff Board has prepared questionnaires for producers, importers and consumers in connection with its review into the question of continuance of protection to the preserved fruits industry beyond March 31, 1951. Copies of the questionnaires may be obtained from the Secretary to the Board, Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Replies to the questionnaires should reach the Board's office by 15th November, 1950.

Facilities For Building Store Houses

BOMBAY, Monday.

With a view to encouraging private individuals to construct buildings at the places where Government desires them for storage of grains and give them on lease to Government, Government has been giving a number of facilities, such as loans for the construction of the building, assistance in the procurement of controlled materials, etc.

Persons desires to avail themselves of the scheme may approach the Collector of the District or the Deputy of Civil Supplies (Districts) in the Secretariat, Bombay, for further particulars.

Successful Worker Citizens

BOMBAY, Monday.

The following candidates passed (in order of merit) the examination conducted by the Workers' School for Citizenship and Trade Unionism, Bombay, in August last:

R. L. Gawade, R. D. Shedge, B. G. Deshmukh, A. G. Rahate, N. J. Patil, B. J. Jadhav, N. D. Jedhe, D. S. Salaskar, B. S. Shenkar and S. J. Kadam.

Isolated Showers In Tamilnad

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA Oct. 9. (PTI): Following is the all India weather summary for Monday the October 9, 1950.

The shallow depression in the East Arabian sea passed inland across the Kanara coast last night and has weakened. It lies this morning as diffuse low pressure area over South Deccan (Desh) and the neighbourhood. It is likely to become unimportant. Under its influence rainfall has been widespread in the Peninsula south of lat. 17 degrees north.

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal over the region extending from the South Punjab (1) and East Rajasthan to Orissa and Gangetic West Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 10TH: Rainfall will be fairly widespread in Travancore-Cochin, Hyderabad and the southern districts of coastal Andhradesa and occur locally in Mysore, Rayalaseema, Malabar South Kanara and South Deccan (Desh). Isolated showers are also likely in Assam, Tamilnad, North Deccan (Desh) and the South Konkan.

There will be a fall in night temperatures in the North Konkan North Deccan (Desh) and North Hyderabad.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from October 1, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 08·30 hrs. I. S. T. on 9-10-50. Ahmedabad 93 66 0 0 minus 0.1 Ambala 91 60 0 0 minus 0.3 Baroda 93 64 0 0 minus 0.3 Bhavnagar 94 70 0 0 minus 0.4 Bhopal 89 61 0 0 minus 0.8 Bhuj 92 69 0 0 minus 0.1 BOMBAY 89 79 0 1.4 plus 0.3 Calcutta (alipore) 82 71 0 3.6 plus 2.0 Cherapunji 76 58 2 3.6 minus 4.6 Cuttack 93 72 0 0 minus 1.5 Darjeeling 65 — Delhi 93 65 0 0 minus 0.2 Hyderabad 89 69 1.4 1.9 plus 12 Indore 84 60 0 0.1 minus 0.5 Jamnagar 91 68 0 minus 0.2 Lucknow 94 64 0 0 minus 0.7 Madras 93 73 0.6 1.3 minus 1.1 Mysore 81 67 0.1 1.1 minus 1.1 Nagpur 91 65 0 0 minus 0.6 Pachamarhi 81 56 0 0 0.2 minus 0.8 Poona 84 68 0 2.4 plus 1.0 Raichur 89 72 0 3.4 plus 2.7 Rajkot 95 69 0 0 minus 0.2 Ranchi 85 66 0 0 minus 0.9 Shillong 78 59 1.0 minus 1.2 Simla 65 52 0 0 minus 0.8 Trivandrum 79 72 0.7 3.2 plus 1.2.

Recovery Of Abducted Women

DACCA, Oct. 9 (PTI): Investigation reports on 23 cases of alleged abduction and nine cases of allegedly missing women were examined by the Advissory Board to the Search Service Bureau for the Recovery of Abducted Women at its sixth meeting held here last evening.

It was officially stated that out of the 23 cases of alleged abduction seven were found to be false. In five cases where the inquiry reports showed that the girls had stated that they had embraced Islam on their own accord and had married Muslims, it was decided that in accordance with the provisions of the Inter-Dominion agreement, the girls should be lodged in the Home for Recovered Women, recently set up in Dacca.

ACROSS THE SNOW AND OVER THE PEAKS

Progress Of Himalayan Expedition

BOMBAY, Monday: The Himalayan expedition organised by the Hikers Club, Bombay, has already crossed through the Kulu Valley into Lahoul, one of the frontier districts of India. From here it is crossing three other ranges and the expedition expects to reach Len by the third week of this month. Here are details of the progress of the expedition as communicated to us by the expedition leader:

On 27th September afternoon we left Manali for Keylang (46 miles away) via Rohtang Pass. It was a clear day and we reached Kothi after traversing 7 miles and climbing 1,800 feet. Next day we started for Koksar, 12 miles away of which 8 miles were an ascent from 7,900 feet of Kothi to 13,500 feet of Rohtang. After every 10 yards of the ascent we had to halt to breathe as the air was getting thinner and thinner while going up, till we reached the top of the Pass where we had chocolates and nuts to energize our tired muscles.

On the top of the Pass we saw the sub-terranean springs of crystal clear water, the source of River Beas. All along up to Rohtang we were following the river Beas and after crossing the Pass we started following the river Chandra. There was snow on the Pass and on the northern side dozens of peaks unknown and unclimbed, unveiled themselves. What a pleasant sight it was! We felt that our effort to climb was well rewarded.

This country is barren of any vegetation as compared to the south of Rohtang Pass, where one could find vegetation and abundance of conifer-our trees rising straight on the slopes of mountains.

SNOW STORM

While we were descending the steep gradient of 4 miles from 13,500 feet to 10,500 feet to Koksar we were caught in a show storm, taking a short cut to reach a safer level we descended about 2,000 feet in 40 minutes and reached Koksar in time for a cup of hot tea and dinner. On 29th morning we started for Sissu 8 miles ahead by following the bottle-green river Chandra. At Sissu we were surrounded by snow covered mountains and the icy cold wind was blowing right in our face. On 30th morning we started for Gondla 8 miles away in drizzling rain. On the way we saw avalanches and a few minor glaciers.

We attempted the famous Gaphan Peak but nature would not allow us as it was covered with fresh snow and in plenty.

On 1st October we followed river Chandra up to its confluence with river Bhaga and reached Keylang by following up the river Bhaga after covering 10 miles from Gondla, Keylang is a beautiful place with its green patches of agriculture and Gunpas. The snow peaps and glaciers with its river Chandra gives Keylang a beautiful scenery. Here we were welcomed by Sardar Bachetersingh Additional Dy. Commissioner of Kulu.

After two days halt at Keylang we will start for the unknown ranges of Ladakh and reach Leh after 15 days of marching via Baralacha Pass, Lachalung, Chungla and Tazalung Pass.

A.I.C.C. Takes To Hindi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9 (UPI): The A.I.C.C. Secretariat has started maintaining its cash books and other account books in Hindi from October 1. So long all the accounts were being maintained in English.

This change is understood to have been effected under the orders of the new Congress President Shri Purshottamdas Tandon.

A part of the correspondence is also done in Hindi and two Hindi typewriters have been kept to cope with that work.

P. AND T. MEN TO WAIT ON NEHRU

AMBALA, Oct. 9, (PTI): The All India Conference of the Posts and Telegraph Workers Union unanimously decided today to wait upon the Prime Minister in a deputation for the redress of their demand for reinstatement of about 50 workers now under suspension and discharged from service in connection with the proposed post and telegraph employees strike ballot in February 1949.

The Deputation will be led by Mr. A. P. Thulasira. President of the Conference.

Bombay Weekly's Report Denied

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9, (PTI): A press note issued by the Home Ministry today states "the attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a report in Bombay weekly to the effect that Sir Ribton Meredith, retired Chief Justice of the Patna High Court, suggested to the Government to appoint him to the Supreme Court as he would be useful to the present regime in dealing with the spate of Communist cases". This report is entirely false and mischievous. The Government of India regret this attempt to malign an able and conscientious judge who, as he has retired and left India, cannot easily take legal procedings."

Sir Archibald Nye

LUCKNOW, October 9 (PTI): The U.K High Commissioner, Sir Archibald Nye and Lady Nye accompanied by Mr. Molyneux arrived here today by special plane from Delhi.

The High Commissioner will address the Rotarians at a dinner party tomorrow.

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The Pulse Of The City

STABBED: 40-year-old Harischandra Mahajan was fatally stabbed in the early hours of Monday at Old Hanuman Lane. The alleged culprit was caught by people around and was handed over to the police. A blood-stained dagger was found on his person.

BURGLED: A flat in Marina Mansion at Chowpatty was broken open on Sunday evening and ornaments worth Rs. 5,700 were removed. Two persons alleged to be involved in the burglery were arrested and were produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police court. They were remanded into police custody.

CAMERAS STOLEN: The show rooms of Western India Photographic Agency at Wallace Street, were burgled during the night of Saturday last. Cameras worth Rs. 4,500 were stolen from the show rooms. The police are investigating.

ABSCONDER BAGGED: Damji Kanji Shah, the main accused in the Imperial Bank godown robbery case, was arrested on Sunday by the Lamington Road Police. Ten cases of artificial silk yarn and three bales of cotton collectively valued at Rs. 20,000 were removed by two other accused at the instance of Damji Shah in August last the police alleged. He was ordered to be remanded into custody at the Girgaum court on Monday.

GODOWN THEFT: Two more arrests have been made by the CID in connection with the godown theft at Nagpada on September 20 involving property worth Rs. 4,000.

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The Bombay Chronicle

WHAT IS BONUS?

That the award of the Labour Appellate Tribunal confirms the judgment of the Industrial Court in the matter of the bonus dispute in the textile industry will strike the casual reader who has been distracted by the Socialist-sponsored strike. But the Full Bench of the Appellate Tribunal has done a far more important thing in laying down the principles regulating bonus awards and in defining the concept of bonus itself. In the life of industrial courts itself, the concept has undergone considerable change. Starting as a payment which was considered as dependent on the grace of the employer, bonus has come to be accepted in all industrial courts as partaking partly of the nature of profit-sharing, whilst in cases where the living wage standard does not prevail, it also partakes of the character of "the satisfaction often partial and temporary of the deficiency in the legitimate income of the average worker in the industry". The Appellate Tribunal has clarified the concept of bonus by declaring that "where an industry has not that capacity or where its capacity so varies or is expected so to vary that the industry cannot afford to pay living wages, bonus must be looked upon as a temporary satisfaction, wholly or in part, of the needs of the employee."

The Tribunal has discussed the conditions under which bonus coud be awarded or might be expected. "The claim of the employees for bonus," maintained the Tribunal, "would only arise if there was a residue after making provision for rehabilitation, replacement and modernisation of the machinery, and for a fair return on paid up capital and on reserves employed as working capital." In deciding the quantum of bonus, the Tribunal mentions specifically three factors, adding that they do not exhaust all the considerations that have to be borne in mind. These three are the relative prosperity of the concern, as reflected in the amount of residuary surplus, the needs of Labour at existing wages, and the workmen's efforts. The last point is an advance on the prevailing attitude of Labour Tribunals which do not generally pause to consider the workers' efforts. Yet the frequent contention that Labour has a right to bonus because it has contributed to the prosperity of an industrial concern, carries an implied consideration of the workers' efforts. Finally, the Tribunal's statement of its approach is a salutary hint to industrial courts in general which we hope will not be quite lost on them. The Tribunal says: "Our approach to this problem is motivated by the requirement that we should ensure and achieve industrial peace which is essential for the development and expansion of the industry. This can be achieved by having a contented Labour force on the one hand, and on the other hand an investing public who would be attracted to the industry by a steady and progressive return on capital which the industry may be able to offer."

Delhi Pact In Danger

Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, Minister for Law and Labour in the Pakistan Central Government, has released his letter of resignation to the Pakistan Prime Minister. It makes sickening reading. Mr. Mandal reveals by his own words that he has been an opportunist of the worst type. Whilst he held office, he did everything to ingratiate himself with his colleagues in the cabinet and particulary with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan. He even went to the length of issuing a statement "containing untruths and half-truths which were worse than untruths," in order to meet the wishes of the Prime Minister. And, now that he has submitted his resignation, he has done so from the safe refuge of Calcutta. In the circumstances, his claim that he held on to office with a view of being of help to the Hindus, must be taken with a pinch of salt: his professed sympathy for the sufferings of his own Scheduled Castes has to be discounted since he has not shown the slightest desire to share their sufferings. Leaving all this aside, Mr. Mandal's admission that his advice was ignored again and again by the East Bengal and Central Governments, makes it difficult to understand why he hung on to his office instead of resigning forthwith as any other person would have done. It gives rise to the conclusion that his present resignation is the outcome of a feeling that he has no hopes of being able to continue in his ministership in Pakistan. The tone of his letter is calculated to create the impression that in his despair he is determined to leave no stone unturned to rouse feelings in India against Pakistan. So far from Mr. Mandal championing the cause of Hindus it looks as though he is trying frantically to rouse the Hindus so that he may have his vengeance against the Pakistan Government.

Apart from Mr. Mandal's disclosures, however, it is evident that the communal spirit is raging in Pakistan. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has himself confessed this by saying on his election to the Presidentship of the Muslim League that he has always regarded the Muslim League and Pakistan as one and the same thing. This is an astounding assertion for the Prime Minister of a State which according to his own statement in the Delhi Agreement is a democratic state, to come out with. The Pakistan Muslim League is an avowedly communal body, pledged to devote itself to the political advancement of the Muslim community. If Pakistan is the same thing as the Muslim League, then there is no more place in it for non-Muslims than there is in the Muslim League. By the Delhi Agreement, the Pakistan Government has solemnly undertaken to discharge its responsibilities towards its non-Muslim citizens and it has said that this is no one else's business. According to modern ideas of government, this stand is absolutely correct. But how will Pakistan which is synonymous with the Muslim League, discharge these responsibilities? Mr. Liaqat Ali has virtually outcast the non-Muslim citizens of his State by declaring that Pakistan and the Muslim League are one and the same thing. Here indeed is sinister confirmation of Mr. Mandal's statement that "Hindus and other minorities are jimmies who are entitled to protection at a price" which cannot be paid with any self-respect. This one fact stands out as incontrovertible. The bedrock of the Delhi Agreement is that the minorities in the two States are conceded equality of nationality with the majorities in them. So long as this point is upheld, it is of little consequence whether the process of getting back all those who had left one country for another is slow or fast. As Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel observed, the displaced persons must be made secure in the land of their birth and all refugees should return. If the principle of equality of nationality is accepted without reservations, all set-backs can be looked upon as temporary. But the denial of the principle itself places every obstruction in a sinister light. Of what use is it then for India to have any Agreement with Pakistan? Mr. Liaqat Ali's latest pronouncement, it cannot be too strongly stressed, jeopardises the Delhi Agreement as no denunciation of it by Mandal can, as not even any infringement of its provisions can, because it strikes at the very spirit of it. He must render an explanation of his position to India and to Pakistan and to the distressed minorities of the Pakistan State; and his Government must by concrete acts establish that Pakistan is very much more than the Muslim League. The Indian Government cannot ignore the situation that has suddenly developed out of the Muslim League session.

North And South

A P.T.I. news item states that the executive of the Dravidian Federation of Madras has called for a boycott of all forms of "North Indian" business to prevent money flowing from the South to the North. It called upon Federation members to picket cloth shops, owned and run by "North Indians". It called on other Madrasis "not to have any transactions with North Indian banking, Insurance and pawn-broking firms". Also it advised that no foodstuffs should be bought in hotels and restaurants run by "North Indians". It is not stated what special crime "North Indians" have committed to justify this boycott. If any of "North Indians" were guilty of unfair practices, it was open to the Federation to expose them and get them prosecuted but to persecute them just because they are "North Indians" seems, to say the least, unfair. It might be said that the sponsors are a bunch of irresponsible and unbalanced fellows. But this kind of mind is not a southern monopoly and it will be strange if no repercussion are felt in the North. By the way, where is our 38th Parallel? The Dravidians are silent on this vital point. Wherever it is, there are numerous southerners all over the North, at the Centre and in the States, holding posts in Government and commercial firms as managers, accountants, clerks and typists and many other responsible jobs. One wonders whether the Dravidian Federation has considered what would be their position if their resolution boomerangs on the South.

Thought For The Day

True courage and courtesy always go hand in hand. The bravest men are the most forgiving and the most anxious to avoid quarrels.

—THACKERAY.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

The election, which took place at a meeting of the Muslim League General Council here this morning, was preceded by a skirmish lasting three minutes and resulting in the physical removal from the dais of Mian Abdul Bari, former President of the Punjab Muslim League.

—Karachi Report of League Presidential Election.

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Speaking at Allahabad, the Congress President, Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, asserted that India's present policy of neutrality in the international sphere was more conducive to the formation of a world state which they all desired.

He had better consult the new Working Committee authority on International politics and apologise for believing in and advocating a third alternative to joining the Western or the Eastern bloc.

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Referring to controls, the Congress President said that control on every article was not desirable; it led to corruption.

And non-control led to mass-scale corrupt exploitation.

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Said Sardar Patel at a public meeting in Hyderabad: "The other day, the Governor of West Punjab stated at Lahore that Pakistan had to maintain an army to protect the three crore of Muslims in India. I am surprised that he had the cheek to say so."

We are not. Cynical self-interest at the expense of others—in this case three crores of innocent Indian Muslims—can work even more remarkable wonders.

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Explaining the decision of the Hindu Mahasabha to admit Muslims into its fold, Mr. Ashutosh Lahiri says: "This we have done in order to enable the Muslims to wholeheartedly identify themselves with the interests and politics of the Hindu—sorry, of the country.....".

In other words....Yes, quite so.

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Addressing the Pakistan Muslim League Council, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the newly elected President, declared that he made no distinction between Pakistan and the Muslim League—they were both one and the same.

Exactly, exactly, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has but proclaimed the truth.

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In the voting on the 8-power Korea resolution, the following eight countries are announced to have abstained: India, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Indonesia, the Lebanon and Syria.

What, Pakistan didn't inspite of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Indonesia, the Lebanon and Syria?

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The deadlock for the last non-permanent seat on the Security Council has been finally broken with the election of Turkey.

But, of course, the deadlock is there between whether Turkey deserves congratulations or sympathies.

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North Korean troop movements away from Wonsan to the west and north appear, says a Tokyo report, to indicate that they have no intention of making a strong stand in the area.

On the other hand, they appear to intend making a very strong stand south-west of Pyongyong—near the Chinese border. That's the trouble. Serious trouble.

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Addressing members of the U.P. Congress Legislative Party, who are causing him quite a great deal of worry, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru emphasised that Congress potentiality to solve real problems would weaken if Congressmen's capacity to grasp such problems became low.

Let us hope the hint went home.

PORTUGUESE MUST QUIT GOA

By Mukul Mukherjee

RECENTLY the Portuguese Government have not only refused to discuss with the Government of India the future status of the Portuguese settlements in India, but actually passed legislation incorporating Goa and other settlements within the Republic of Portugal. The proposition is absurd.

It is really difficult for any sane person to understand how chunks of Indian soil, inhabited by Indian people and living Indian ways of life can become an integral part of far-off Portugal simply because in a chaotic era in Indian history when this country was a hunting ground of several European powers, Portugal was able to grab them and make them its own.

INFERIOR POSITION

Since the days of A. de Albuquerque the Goan was told that he was a Portuguese citizen. With this belief firmly stuck in his heart and mind he accepted and reciprocated the amity and affection of the Portuguese. Then came the insipid Acto Colonial and Let do Recrutamento Militar which did not only make him realise that he was relegated to a very inferior position in the Portuguese political sphere but also made him reject the hypocritical protestations of friendship of the Portuguese. Relations between the two peoples became restrained and, with the advent of Indian Independence, reached a breaking point. At this stage the Portuguese eager to retain Goa for the sake of their so-called national honour, came forward with a single stroke of pen made Goa into a Province of Portugal when for centuries it had vegetated as an uncared for colony of Portugal. The Goans who were considered as indigenous were suddenly told by the Portuguese that the Acto Colonial was only a scrap of paper fit for the waste paper basket and that the Goans are equal to themselves in every respect; that Goa is not a colony but a province of Portugal—just a little bit of the country separated from the main land by thousands of miles of land and sea but all the same receiving from the motherland all the care and attention, love and affection due to one's own child. After this type of tidal waves, regulated by the whimsical Portuguese who can assure the Goans that once they accept the continuation of the Portuguese regime in Goa, they may not have another stroke of pen which will undo the work of present Portuguese administrators and send them hurtling back to their old position of indigenous? What guarantee there is that there will be no more political somersaults —somersaults which have the power of turning a civilized people into savages one day and from indigenous into civilizers the next day?

But the Goans are not to be misguided by the sweet worded and cleverly phrased promises of autonomy and such other things. They do not want any facilities. They want the Portuguese to quit Goa, Daman and Diu so that these settlements may merge into India because the Goans are nothing but Indians.

REPRESSIVE LAWS

What have the Portuguese done for the betterment of Goa? Goa of today is groaning under severe repressive laws. These laws are not Public Safety Ordinances; they are designed to curtail completely the political freedom of the individual. Goans are not entitled to form political organisations of their choice, Even the formation of organisations for study or sports or village uplift require the previous sanction of the Government and obviously, work under strict police supervision. The people are not allowed to hold any meetings and even social and private gatherings require the prior permission of the police authorities.

A strict censorship controls the press and all other publications including the invitations to public meetings and functions must bear the bold impress of the censor's red pencil in Goa. Even a holy picture is censored—this shows to what extreme the Government is prepared to go in order to control and direct the thoughts of the people. It is true that a few newspapers are being published in Goa, most of which are one-page papers and some as small as handbills, e.g. the "Diario de Noite", but it is also true that they are all pro-Government. If any paper does not dance to the tune of the Government that is banned in no time, as was done in the case of "O Bharata". Most of the newspapers published in the neighbouring territories of the Indian Union have been banned by the Goa Government for no other reason than that they gave publicity to those who favour the merger of Goa with the Indian Union. Any infringement of these laws is dealt with severely Recently a daily "A Voz da India" was suspended and its editor had to flee to the Indian Union to escape detention and perhaps even worse.

BRUTAL TREATMENT

The inhuman treatment accorded to the political prisoners is indeed very shocking. From the information available, it appears that in Goa the lower officials of the Military Police Force take the law into their own hands and do what they please with the political prisoners. The fact that at present some political prisoners are exiled to unknown places and for unlimited periods for petty offences without proper trials, or any trials at all, proves how brutal is the treatment accorded to the political prisoners.

Another factor which goes to establish that suppression is, in fact, existing in Goa is the posting of the Negro troops there. The Portuguese may say anything to defend their case but no one would believe that the Negro troops are stationed in Goa solely to avert an outside invasion. If this were so, the Government would have taken the opportunity of giving employment to the numerous unemployed Goans by enlisting them in the Military Service. However, the fact remains that not a single Goan has been called up to defend his own country against an outside invasion. It is, therefore, obvious that the Portuguese Government are not inclined to trust Goans and that the presence of the Negro troops in Goa is mainly to suppress any local uprising that may take place.

ASSURANCE TO CHRISTIANS

The Portuguese often try to convince the Christian Goans that there way of life would be affected should they decide to join the Indian Union. It should be apparent to any sensible person that the Goan way of life can be maintained in the absence of the Portuguese. In the Indian Union there are people whose way of life varies from one another and yet there has been no instance where the Indian Government have forced to change anybody's way of life. Every individual is allowed to live his or her own way of life. Over and above this the Constitution of Indian Republic guarantees all its citizens not only freedom of worship but even freedom of propagation of any faith. India was the first nation to have a Catholic priest in the person of Fr. Jerome D'Souza as one of her representatives in the U. N.

The Portuguese may bring forward any argument to preserve their settlements in India but it is hardly likely that there are Goans, (except a few with vested interests) who would wish to let things as they are, i.e., Goans who would prefer to tolerate the deplorable economic condition, suffer the consequences of unemployment, submit to the severe repressive laws and, in general, submit to untold misery and humiliation in his own country. The Goans are struggling and struggling hard to get rid of the Portuguese. Even now there is time for the Portuguese to save their face by making a peaceful departure from the Indian soil. If they do not take this step

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Dixon Shocks Pakistan

The Pakistan Muslim League Council, which met the other day, has inevitably passed a unanimous resolution on Kashmir too. The resolution views with great concern the failure of Sir Owen Dixon's mission. This is natural for two reasons both of which have badly shocked Pakistan. The first is the declaration by Sir Owen that the movements of Pakistan tribes and later of Pakistan troops into Kashmir both constituted breaches of international law. This destroys the locus standi of Pakistan as it also condemns Pakistan as aggressor. A strangely sympathetic Security Council, which preferred expediency to conscience and moral obligations, has been trying in every possible way not only to protect Pakistan against the consequences of aggression but actually to force it on India as a party to the dispute on a status of equality with equal rights and privileges. It is, of course, a scandalous denial of a sacred trust that the Security Council is charged with under the Charter of the United Nations. But encouraged by so much failure of the Security Council to honour its obligations, Pakistan has naturally been expecting more from that body. Sir Owen Dixon, however, recommends to the Security Council to wash its hands of the whole affair. It is an unpleasant shock and Pakistan cannot but feel the pain of it and protest.

Call To Security Council

The Muslim League resolution, therefore, addresses an appeal to the Security Council reinforced with a threat. "The continuance". it says, "of the Kashmir dispute is fraught with serious consequences for international peace; it is one of the most explosive issues facing the United Nations." Therefore, "if the Security Council fails in this duty to ensure the above principle, the people of Asia will lose all faith in the United Nations as an instrument for securing justice and maintaining international peace." How has the issue become explosive, how, indeed, did the whole thing become an issue for the Security Council? The answer has been given by Sir Owen Dixon—an answer which the Security Council just cannot directly reject. That answer is that Pakistan and its tribesmen committed international aggression. Where it is a question of aggression, the duty of the Security Council is to take measures against — not in favour of—it in the interest of international peace to call upon the aggressor to withdraw on pain of what the United Nations did in Korea.

Aggressor Turns Blackmailer

There is certainly a threat to international peace in Kashmir. And the United Nations should regard itself on trial in Kashmir as it was on trial in Korea. But Pakistan demands of the Security Council and the United Nations quite a different course of action. It demands that the Security Council support Pakistan's aggression—or breach of international law, if Sir Owen so insists in Kashmir and support it on pain of further aggressive action by Pakistan with "serious consequences for international peace." Pakistan's stand now is that of an aggressor supported by threats of further aggression. The aggressor is now reinforcing itself with the additional pose and character of the blackmailer. We understand, or rather we are invariably given to understand, that the Security Council and the United Nations regard both aggression and blackmail as a challenge to international peace and decency that cannot be tolerated to any degree in any form and in any way. Or, are we mistaken?

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950

The over-all effect of the judgment delivered by the Full Bench of the Bombay High Court will have to be considered not only on the validity of the Prohibition Laws in various States of India but also on other recent legislation of Union and States Government which purport to give wide powers to the Executive for the working of the Act and savour of delegated legislation of the objectionable kind.

One of such laws which would be affected by the judgment is the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950, which came into operation from 31st May, 1950. The Act contains various salutory provisions for keeping of accounts and Audit, appointment of a Charity Commissioner and provide generally for the better management of Public Trusts.

Now section 1(4) says that the State Government may, by Notification, specify the date on which the provisions of this Act shall apply to any public Trust or any class of Public Trusts; provided that the State Government may, by a like Notification, direct that from the date specified therein, any public trust or class of Trusts, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act.

These provisions clearly give wide powers to Government as to when the Act shall come into force, to whom it shall apply. It further gives powers to Government to exempt any Trusts from provisions of this Act indefinitely.

S. 139(c) of the Prohibition Act gave similar powers to Government to exempt any person or Institution from the observance of any of the provisions of the Act. Their Lordships observed that it would be open to the Legislature to lay down the policy in general and leave it to Government to work out the details. But it would not be open to allow the Executive itself to lay down the policy. S. 139(c) was therefore held void by Their Lordships as a patent delegation to the Executive of its own powers of legislation.

It is submitted that Section 1(4) and the proviso would be void as the Legislature has left thereby to the will and pleasure of the Executive to create a classification without there being in the statute any guidance or restraint on the exercise of these powers to apply or exempt any Trusts from the Act. It would also tend to differentiate between the beneficiaries under the various Trusts, who should all be equally entitled to the benefit of this Act, and could therefore violate the Article 14 of the Constitution dealing with equality before Law.

There seems no reason or logic behind such a provision leaving wide powers in the hands of the Executive. The Act seeks to protect the interests of the beneficiaries by providing for better management of public Trusts and it is strange that such powers of granting exemptions from these provisions should be left to the Executive, apart from these powers being illegal.

The attention of Government should therefore be drawn to this point and a suitable amendment should be made so as not to offend principles of delegated legislation and equality before the law, so well established by judgments of our Courts.

—K. H. KAJI.

Religion And Culture

In his letter to the Bombay Chronicle, Prof. Angelo Moses takes exception to Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon's statement, that culture alone, and not religion, can bring about the brotherhood of man. Personally, I completely agree with Mr. Tandon, for culture is the intellectual side of civilization, whereas religion is its emotional side.

Mr. Moses emphatically asserts that the only religion for mankind is "to feel God, see God, and talk to God".

Unfortunately, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible to assign a definite and universal meaning to the word "God", as it varies with different peoples at different levels of mental culture.

God, in the Christian sense, is the Creator of the Universe. He is assumed to be a self-created Spirit who brought into existence the universe of matter out of nothing; not merely giving shape to existing material, but by an act of will, causing the material itself to begin to exist. Thus those who put forward this supernatural and transcendental agency, evidently assume that the world had at some time a beginning of existence. They refuse to recognise that the basic material of the universe has always existed, and has evolved by Natural Selection, during the past two thousand million years, with modification of structure from cruder forms. They are convinced that they have solved the mystery of existence by the hypothesis of a Creator.

But such a verbal and mystical explanation not only leaves the old mystery unsolved in its entirety, but creates a new and larger mystery to take its place.

In our age of enlightenment and of freedom of thought and discussion, when long tiresome harangues about God have long since fallen into disfavour, the only religion that can appeal to the suffering masses is some practical programme of social reorganization

—M. B. G.

Manure Composts

When our food production is at such a low ebb that in many provinces there will be starvation if we do not import large quantities of food, for which we have to pay through our noses, there is no dearth of advisers for what to do and how to do, none of which could be put immediately in practice, nobody's attention is drawn to the long standing flaws in our export policy, where by we sent away items which could easily be put to use as ready manure for quicker results.

One of this is Mohua Cake, otherwise known as Mahuda (or Mowra) Cake, in Gujarati "DOLI-NO-KHOL" residue after extracting oil from Mohua seeds, the oil being best oil for soap manufacturing and the cake the cheapest of oil cakes which actually at one time was so cheap that it did not pay to pack it even in rotten gunnies, and some millers' used to burn it as fuel.

In other provinces where this is produced, such as Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal and Malabar, etc., it is not allowed to be sent out of the province of production, but from Bombay it could be exported to foreign countries, at almost giving away prices, as the packing, transport and overseas freight and insurance, etc., takes nearly 50% to 60% of the value realised, and not only this, but the policy tempts the unscrupulous shippers to export even more expensive and valuable essential oil cakes, such as groundnutcake, castorcake, etc.

Gujarat is one of the largest producer of Mohua seeds, and also Mohua cakes, and the production must increase now, after the introduction of Prohibition, as much of the liquid which was made from the Mohua flowers will not be required. I believe a stop on export to foreign countries, ban on removal of cakes outside the district of production, and purchase of total oilcakes produced by Government, at reasonable price for use as manure only, in the country itself and free distribution of same to co-operative institution to only deserving land holders with a guarantee that it will be used as Manure in their own fields should benefit the country to a great extent.

—BABULAL M. THAKKAR.

Speeding Buses

Nowadays it is observed that the BEST buses plying on certain busy thoroughfares of our city run at a high speed, occasionally at the rate of 30 to 40 miles per hour. This is particularly noticed on Girgaum Road, Kalbadevi Road, Bhendi Bazaar Road and several other narrow roads where there are tram lines. Some times this results in accidents since passengers getting in and out of a tram car are apt to be run over by a passing bus, I appeal to our Corporators to take up this question and advise the BEST Committee to restrict the speed of the buses on such roads, and if possible on all the bus routes.

—M. J. MALEGAMVALA

Economic Inter-Dependence Of India And Pakistan

MALIK STRESSES NEED FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS

KHULNA (East Bengal), Oct. 7 (Delayed: PTI).—MR. C. C. BISWAS and Dr. A. M. Malik, Indian and Pakistani Ministers for Minority Affairs arrived here last night on a three-day joint tour of some of the places in Khulna District affected during the last disturbances.

Reaching Bagerhat, a Sub-divisional town, this morning, the two ministers left for Kalasira, about 14 miles from the town, where the communal disturbances first occurred. They saw the demolished hut of the alleged Communist worker Jaydev Barman, an absconder, over whose arrest and subsequent murder of a constable, the police alleged, communal disturbances broke out there.

The miscreants, according to the authorities, were Muslims of the neighbouring villages, who looted some of the huts and took away paddy, cattleheads and a number of boats belonging to the victims.

Most of the villagers have now returned. Some of them, including a number of women, told the ministers that they were practically starving. They appealed for help as the ministers boat passed by them. The subdivisional authorities assured them of further grants and rice doles.

BISWAS' CALL FOR AMITY

Addressing a public meeting at Bagerhat town in the evening, Mr. Biswas emphasised the need for communal amity and said that if they wished good of their country, then inspite of partition, they should find out ways and means so that people of both the communities could live peacefully both in India and Pakistan.

Mr. Biswas replied to the critics who said that the panacea of all troubles was the unification of the two countries and said that it was possible only by war. He reminded them of the horrors and destruction which followed a war and cited the example of Korea, where, he said, power politics were playing havoc with the lives of the innocent people.

APPREHENSIONS REMOVED

Mr. Malik referred to the speech of Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, President of the Indian National Congress at its Nasik session and said that it was sure to remove all apprehensions in their minds regarding the future programme and policy of the Congress.

Stressing the economic inter-dependence of India and Pakistan, he said, that for the progress and prosperity of the two countries, friendly relations were needed, and it was not possible unless minorities in both the countries could live peacefully.

The party returned to Khulna tonight.

VYSHINSKY TOO WANTS STRONGER U. N.

Suggests Amendments To Acheson Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).

SOVIET Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, said today that he agreed with some points of the American proposal for strengthening the United Nations.

He was speaking in the United Nations Political Committee after Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican Adviser to the State Department, had introduced the plan.

M. Vyshinsky added that the Soviet Union would have some amendments or corrections to submit to the American document.

He, therefore, proposed that instead of embarking on a general debate the Committee should concentrate on the four headings of the American plan.

Mr. John Foster Dulles urged the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly to adopt Secretary of State Dean Acheson's plan for making peace more secure.

Mr. Dulles was formally presenting the plan, which proposed three new steps for the General Assembly:

(1) Allowing the Assembly to meet in emergency sessions to deal with aggressions, if Security Council action is blocked by vetoes.

(2) Setting up a "watchdog" team of United Nations observers to keep an eye on possible future aggression and report promptly to the Assembly.

(3) Asking member nations to keep armed forces trained and ready for use by the United Nations to put down any aggression.

(4) Establishment of a committee to study the whole problem of collective security.

Introducing the plan, Mr. Dulles said that because of the veto the Security Council could not be depended upon, to deal with a new crisis.

It had failed to set up an adequate observation system and an international force as provided for in the Charter.

"The United States does not accept the view that responsibility is a monopoly of the few and of the great," he said.

"We believe that an informed world opinion is the most responsible of all the forces that influence the course of human events.

"The General Assembly more nearly reflects informed world opinion than any other body.

"The United States has no fear that, at a moment of gravity, two-thirds of the globe will act 'irresponsibly'."

Steel Nationalisation In February Next

LONDON, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): The British Government will take over control of the steel industry on February 15, 1951, the Ministry of Supply announced tonight.

It will do so under the Iron and Steel Act of 1949, which provides for nationalisation any time in the twelve months after January 1, next year.

This Act was upheld by Parliament last month when a Conservative opposition censure motion was defeated by 306 votes to 300 in the House of Commons.

Indonesian Protest

DJAKARTA, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): The Indonesian Parliament tonight adopted a resolution declaring that the recent cable from the Dutch Prime Minister William Drees, to the Indonesian Government calling for cease-fire in Ambon was "of an aggressive character" and that "its impolite tone had wounded the feelings of the Indonesian people."

Stop Press

REDS HOLD UP ADVANCE

TOKYO, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).—North Korean armies stood and fought along the centre of the 38th Parallel today holding the American advance at a mile.

But great convoys of allied men and guns rumbled up behind the leading First Cavalry Division tonight. They were expected to be thrown in at dawn tomorrow to crack the deep defences prepared by the Communists in the past week's lull.

3 ASSAM REDS ARRESTED

GAUHATI, Oct. 9 (PTI): One man and two women, alleged to be members of the Communist party of India, were arrested today when they raided a house, one mile off from the town. The police also seized a large quantity of alleged prejudicial leaflets and other documents and a portable typewriter.

FIRE LOCALISED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (PTI).—At 1 a.m., Mr. S. S. L. Sharma, Fire Station Officer, said that the fire had been localised and there was no danger of its spreading further. He added that this was Delhi's worst fire ever in recent years which the firebrigade was called upon to fight.

MURDERS IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).—An Indian clerk was shot dead by terrorists in Selangor on Saturday and a Ceylonese murdered in an estate in Pahang. Four Chinese members of one family were murdered by guerillas in Selangor yesterday.

INDO-PAK TALKS

KARACHI, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter):—An Inter-Dominion Conference between India and Pakistan at a secretarial level is likely to be held shortly, the PTI understands. The venue, dates and agenda is still under correspondence but, it is believed, a final decision would be soon taken.

Pak 'Contribution To World Peace'

KARACHI, Oct. 9. (PTI): The General Council of the Pakistan Muslim League yesterday adopted a resolution supporting the Pakistan Government's proposal to India regarding the settlement of disputes between the two countries. The League President, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, presided.

The resolution said: "The Pakistan Government's proposal for a clear, prompt and effective procedure for the settlement of disputes—by which if they are not resolved by negotiation and mediation within the specified period they should be referred to arbitration by independent and impartial tribunal—is a contribution of far-reaching importance to world peace". It expressed the hope that India would accept the proposal.

CONTINUE FRIENDLY RELATIONS

Pakistan Editors' Plea

KARACHI, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Pakistan Newspaper Editors Conference Standing Comittee today passed a resolution expressing the hope "that friendly contacts already established between the press of Pakistan and that of India, on professional level, will continue to be strengthened."

Referring mainly to the Nehru-Liaquat Pact, the PNEC said that the press in both Pakistan and India still had great contributions to make "so that full benefit of the Pact may be visible in terms of better relations between peoples of the two countries."

"With that end in view, the Standing Committee urges on the press of Pakistan the necessity to continue and observe the spirit of the Pact in the publication of news and views", the resolution said.

On the Kashmir question, the Standing Committee assured the Pakistan Government that "the national press is solidly behind the Government in their determination to secure the liberation of the people of Kashmir, whatever the cost may be."

NAICKER IS AGAINST SANSKRITISING

MADRAS, Oct. 9 (UPI): Mr. E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker, the leader of the Dravida Kazhagam whom the Hindi Goodwill Mission now in the city wanted to meet in order to understand his party's objection to Hindi has today expressed his inability to meet the mission on grounds of indisposition.

Explaining his stand regarding the Hindi language Mr. Naicker is understood to have informed the delegation that he had no objection to the spreading of Hindi language but he does object to the attempt by Government to make Hindi a common language and the state language also.

Mr. Naicker says in his letter that he is opposed to "this short cut attempt of introducing Sanskrit through Hindi" as Sanskrit and Sanskrit culture are "opposed to our Dravidian culture."

Pak Evacuee Property Law Extended To Baluchistan

KARACHI, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Pakistan Government tonight announced that evacuee property laws in force in centrally administered areas will now also apply to Baluchistan.

INDONESIA TO REPLY TO U.N. COMMISSION

DJAKARTA, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).—The Indonesian Foreign Minister was expected to reply on October 10 to the United Nations Commission for Indonesia letter of October 6 urging cease fire in Ambon and further exploration of means of a peaceful settlement, well-informed quarters said tonight.

Representative of the Commission today discussed the matter with Mohammed Roem, the sources added.

Portuguese Must Quit Goa

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now they will have to suffer terribly in the long run.

SOONER THAN EXPECTED

The Government of India, have, on many an occasion, declared that she cannot and will not tolerate the continued existence of any foreign pocket within her territories. She is anxious for a settlement of the question on peaceful lines and is trying for such a settlement in the belief that wisdom will some day dawn on the Portuguese so that these pimples will be removed with the consent of the Portuguese. When Britain has left India it really looks ridiculous that France and Portugal should cling tenaciously to their small possessions in this country. Of course, whether they want it or not their colonial possessions in India cannot last long, they will be liquidated sooner than many expect.

A FAIR DEAL FOR LABOUR

Madras State's Objective

MADURA, Oct. 9 (PTI): Mr. H. Sitarama Reddi, Minister for Revenue and Labour, declared here yesterday that the Madras Government was very much interested in securing not merely a fair deal for labour, but equally in the full development of industry and in seeing that amicable relations existed between capital and labour.

Mr. Reddi, who inaugurated the second annual conference of the Tamil Nad Indian National Trade Union Congress, here said that for the early realisation of the country's objective—the establishment of the welfare state—production should be stepped up. This would be possible only when there was amity and proper understanding and adjustment between labour and capital. The Government's endeavour was, therefore, directed mainly to achieve this objective.

Deploring large-scale strikes in the country and under-production due to inefficiency, which, he said, continued to hamper their economic progress, the Minister said that the textile strike in Bombay had caused great national loss.

Cut Your Expenses, Kidwai Says

AMBALA, Oct. 9. (PTI): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai told the third conference of the All-India Posts and Telegraphs Workers Union here yesterday that unless the production and distribution in the country were put under state control, the lot of the common man could not improve.

Congress Governments in the States as well as in the Centre, Mr. Kidwai observed, existed because of their enjoying the confidence of the masses.

Referring to the demand for increase in the wages and allowances, Mr. Kidwai said that the "miserable plight" of the workers as was narrated by them, was not mainly due to low wages and insufficient dearness allowance. The plight, he said, was due to the increased necessities of life.

Mr. Kidwai said unless they curtailed their own expenses, any amount of increase in their wages and dearness and other allowances could afford them no appreciable relief.

T.B. Seals Sale Campaign In Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 9. (PTI): Mr. A. J. John, Minister for Public Health, Travancore-Cochin State yesterday inaugurated the tuberculosis seals sale campaign in the State. In a broadcast talk, he said that with the help of the World Health Organisation the State Government had made a good beginning in the peventive side of the tuberculosis control programme.

Takhatmal Jain Back In Gwalior

GWALIOR, October 9 (PTI): Mr. Takhatmal Jain, Chief Minister-designate of Madhya Bharat returned here this morning from Delhi after meeting the States Secretary, Mr. V. P. Menon, in connection with the composition of the new Ministry.

Mr. Jain will visit Indore shortly to consult some members of the Congress Party whom he wants to include in his Cabinet.

18 CLOTH DEALERS TAKEN TO JAIL

Arrests In Muzaffarpur

MUZAFFARPUR, Oct. 9 (PTI):—Eighteen persons connected with the cloth trade were arrested by the Muzaffarpur police this evening in connection with 21 cases started under the Essential Supplies Temporary Powers Act following raids carried out in the shops, residences and godowns of the cloth merchants on October 4.

Non-bailable warrants of arrest against twelve others are pending.

All the arrested persons were refused bail and were taken to the District Jail in police vans.

BIG CLOTH HOARD EXPOSED

Merchant Taken Into Custody

BHAGALPUR, Oct. 9 (UPI).—The Bhagalpur Police is reported to have recovered 21,000 pairs of dhoties and sarees besides 1,40,000 yards of cloth during the course of an anti-hoarding drive. Shri Amarchand Jain, a cloth-import licensee has been taken into custody.

Many Cloth Shops In Bihar Sealed

JAMSHEDPUR, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Bihar Government in their drive against hoarders and profiteers have sealed many cloth shops and godowns at Jamshedpur. Notable business men of the town have also been arrested under the Essential Supplies Act.

Ten Government-appointed fair prices shops are now meeting the demand from the public.

Drive Against Hoarders

KARIMGANJ, Assam, Oct. 9 (PTI): A list of notorious hoarders and profiteers are being prepared in the district and drastic steps are likely to be taken against them. The Deputy Commissioner has already taken over the control of the procurement department as a tightening-up measure.

TOY-BOMB FOR CHURCHILL

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).—A toy bomb containing Communist Party slogans was thrown at Mr. Winston Churchill's car as he drove in procession through Copenhagen today on arrival for a three-day visit.

The "bomb", a large firework, completely missed the car and landed some distance away.

MANDAL TO VISIT DELHI

To Meet Sardar And Nehru

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9 (PTI).—Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, who resigned his membership of the Central Pakistan Cabinet yesterday, proposes to visit Delhi early next week.

In Delhi, Mr. Mandal intends to meet the leader of his community Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and also the President of the Indian National Congress, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, before deciding on his future plans.

Mr. Mandal will also seek the opportunity of meeting Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel during his stay in Delhi.

Aney Gives A New Slogan

RANCHI, Oct. 9. (PTI): Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, said the motto of basic schools and rural universities should be "work in knowledge and knowledge in work". He was speaking at a basic training school in Chiri in Ranchi district.

"The time has come when the question of education of villagers should be looked upon from an entirely different angle. The world village education so far conveyed the idea of starting primary schools in every village and nothing more. As we have to prepare the whole nation, eighty per cent of which consists of villagers, the problem of village education must not be merely one of imparting some kind of training to make them literate.

"It should be one of making them the most self-supporting, useful and patriotic citizens of the nation, who, without being negligent of their vocational duties, shall be capable of taking enlightened interest in the affairs of the state and play their part properly",

'Lion Of Karnatak' Honoured

POONA, Oct. 9 (PTI).—Leading members of different political and social organisations in Poona joined together today to honour Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, the 80-year-old Congress leader, popularly known as the "Lion of Karnatak", for his services to the nation during its freedom struggle.

"Gangadharrao has left a mark not only on the life of Karnatak and Maharashtra but on the history of the country itself", said Mr. R. G. Soman, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, presiding over the function.

The Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, described Mr. Deshpande as his 'political guru' and said he was largely responsible for getting him elected leader of the Congress Party in 1937.

Plea To Reduce Slips Of Correction

AMBALA, Oct. 9, (PTI): Mr. A. Pithulasira, President of the Third All-India Conference of the Posts and Telegraph Workers Union in Ambala, yesterday suggested the establishment of a branch in the Directorate for expeditious periodical publication of the departmental volumes before the issue of its large number of correction slips and thereby saving much unnecessary expenditure.

He said after the creation of a new branch for reprinting the volumes and other manuals of the posts and telegraphs, it was a tragedy to observe that by the time a new manual embodying the correction slips came out of the publication department, at least ten more correction slips over and above them also were issued without incorporation and it would be surprising to none that the total cost of the correction slips alone was more than the actual cost of the volume or manual itself.

Engineers To Foregather

PATNA, Oct. 9 (PTI): About five hundred engineers from all over India are expected to attend the silver jubilee celebrations of the Bihar College of Engineering which commences here from October 13.

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Minister, will inaugurate the celebrations and Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, will open the engineering and industrial exhibition.

All the exhibits of the Damodar Valley project and models of the proposed Ganga Bridge, Kosi Dam etc. are ready for the engineering and industrial exhibition.

Electoral Officers To Meet On Oct. 30

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9, (PTI): The Election Commissioner it is reliably learnt, proposes to hold a conference in Delhi on October 30 of all the Chief Electoral Officers in the states to thrash out matters concerning the forthcoming elections.

The conference has been proposed to give an opportunity to the different States to voice their special problems and difficulties in regard to election matters.

Chief electoral officers of states have been invited to suggest any points for consideration at the conference to the Election Commissioner by October 16.

A HISTORIC STRIKE

BOMBAY, Monday (UPI): The textile strike, which entered its 57th day today, is likely to go down in recent history as a memorable one from many points of view. It has affected nearly 200,000 workers, and has involved a production loss of more than 210 million yards, apart from the immense amount which has been lost to the workers and the millowners in the shape of wages and profits.

The strike is also remarkable for the number of clashes which have occurred between the strikers and the police, necessitating police firing on three occasions, lathi-charge on four occasions, and frequent teargassing of militant crowds of workers. The police ban on meetings and processions was attempted to be defied no less than 21 times.

There was a loss of nearly 130 million working hours, the workers themselves losing as much as Rs. 35 crores in the shape of wages. The effect of the loss in cloth production on the country's export trade, however, is yet to be determined.

More Taxes Likely In Pakistan

KARACHI, Oct. 9 (PTI): A bill was introduced in the Pakistan Parliament today seeking to impose fresh taxes and to provide funds for refugee rehabilitation.

Petrol and cigarettes have been additionally taxed at the rate of three pies per gallon and per packet of ten.

Every railway passenger ticket costing more than rupees three on railways will bear an additional one anna, two annas, four annas and eight annas, respectively, for the third, inter, second and first classes.

The existing rates of entertainment tax will be increased by ten per cent and of betting tax by 25 per cent.

Besides taxing land revenue or agricultural income, owners of shops and motor vehicles, provision has also been made in the supplementary finance bill for the recovery of taxes on import and export licences and certain trades and professions— legal practitioners, income-tax consultants, clearing and forwards agents and contractors.

The new bill also seeks to impose a tax of five per cent of the amount charged for newspaper advertisements. The bill is expected to come up for discussion during the current session.

Italian Request To U.N: Discussion Postponed

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): Discussion of an Italian request to take part in the United Nations debate on the former Italian colonies was postponed until tomorrow by the General Assembly's Special Political Committee today.

A similar request by K. M. Selim Bey, Chairman of the Council for Libya, was also postponed until tomorrow.

German Participation In Europe's Defence

METZ, Oct. 8. (PTI-Reuter): French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman declared today that immediate participation of German military units in European defence was "premature".

"Germany must take part in the efforts demanded by common defence", he said in a speech at Metz trade fair.

"But the proposal that German military units should be associated from now on with this defence is premature because France herself lacks armaments and Germany must not be armamesnts and Germany must not be armed before France".

Ceylon Has Not Decided

COLOMBO, Oct. 9. (PTI): A Ceylon Government spokesman said today that the Government had taken "no decision" yet on the request by India for an additional loan of 5,000 tons of rice to tide over the present food crisis in India.

Ceylon recently lent 10,000 tons of rice to India.

Ban In Karaikal

KARAIKAL, Oct. 9 (PTI): The French India Government prohibited a public meeting proposed to be held last evening in connection with the birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on the plea that they saw "no reason for its celebration yesterday as already a holiday had been declared on October 2."

In view of the ban, the meeting was held at the Congress office premises.

The Administrator of Karaikal, however, permitted exhibition of national cinematographic films in the morning in local cinemas.

No Reason For It

CANNANORE, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Maharaja of Bhavnagar, Governor of Madras, condemned the recent rise in prices of essential commodities like pulses, oils and vegetables since the outbreak of the Korean war.

Characterising it as "purely man-made", the Maharaja said he could see no justification for it.

The Governor was replying to a welcome address given to him and the Maharani by the Cannanore Municipal Council yesterday.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (DECEMBER)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

Previous closing	40.79
Today's opening	40.92
Difference	+13
Today's closing	39.88
Difference	—91

Bureau Report

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, in its fourth Crop Report of the 1950 season, estimates cotton crop production at 9,869,000 bales.—PTI.

Reactions To Mill Bonus Judgment

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not understood how employees who had put in only 32 days service as well as those who had been dismissed for misconduct could be counted in as having contributed to the earnings of a mill.

The Managing Committee of the Girni Kamgar Union which met this evening did not commit itself on the award. A meeting of its representatives with representatives of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha will be held tomorrow to discuss the issue arising out the Tribunal's Award.

The strike situation in the city remains unchanged, about 29,232 workers having reported for duty today in both shift according to the Director of Publicity. Twenty-six mills were working, half of these with partial complements.

Police For Dry Law

MADRAS, Oct. 9, (PTI): M., N. Sanjiva Reddir, Prohibition Minister, told a questioner in the Madras Council (Upper House) today that the State Government was drawing up a programme for transferring the authority to enforce prohibition to the Police Department in all the districts.

At present, the Excise Department is in charge of enforcement work in most of the districts while the police is in charge of it in some districts.

Refugee Arrivals

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9 (PTI): During the past twenty-four hours 4,768 Hindus and 3,231 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 6,078 Hindus and 2,480 Muslims left, states a West Bengal Government press note issued today.

By air, 62 Hindus and 65 Muslims arrived and 33 Hindus and 56 Muslims left, the press note adds.

Reaction Calls Unto Youth

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9, (PTI): The Hindu Youth Conference organised by the All-India Hindu Mahasabha at its concluding two-day session here yesterday passed eight resolutions, one of which called upon the youth of India to become military minded and join the armed forces.

The conference by another resolution decided to set up a "Bharat Nava Jawan Sabha" to mobilise the youth of the country under the Mahasabha banner.

In other resolutions the conference condemned the Preventive Detention Act which it said "has throttled civil liberty", disapproved of Pandit Nehru's foreign policy, demanded nationalisation of the administration, showed perturbation over increasing adulteration of foodstuffs, and urged for adoption of a stiff attitude towards Pakistan.

Skymaster Returning

SINGAPORE, Oct. 9 (PTI): Carrying several Indian pressmen, Government of India officials and others a DC-4 Skymaster left Singapore this morning for Calcutta. This was the Bharat Airways aircraft flying the return leg of the inaugural flight of the first regular Indian air service to Singapore. The outward flight was made on Saturday.

Yesterday the Skymaster gave joy rides over Singapore to over fifty persons including many Indian businessmen and children.

The aircraft is due to arrive in Calcutta at 4-30 p.m. IST after touching at Bangkok.

Accent On Service In Congress

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 9 (PTI): Mr. Kanaiyalal Desai, President of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, said here yesterday that the moment the service motive of the Congress would disappear the very existence of the organisation would be endangered.

Addressing the conference of Congress workers held in celebration of Gandhi Jayanti, he added, "We have not sufficiently carried out the constructive programme and that is why there is discontent among the people."

Mr. Desai appealed to Congress workers to realise their responsibility and work among the masses.

Sardar Jayanti Fund

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 9.

The Muslims of Ahmedabad have decided to contribute generously to Sardar Jayanti Fund. Gujerat Sarni Kamgar Association has appealed to the Muslims of Gujerat to contribute liberally.

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WIMCO OF MADRAS SHARE TWO GOALS

Delhi's Last Surviving Side Held To A Draw

BOMBAY, Monday.

Wimco Sports from Madras, a big match winning reputation side President's Estate Club from Rovers Cup Football Tournament sides sharing two goals. No extra time was played due to failing light and the replay has been fixed for the 11th instant.

Wimco's have to blame themselves for not being able to drive home the advantage. They had innumerable scoring chances and the exchanges were more in their favour. Delhi suffered an early reverse with the advent of their equalizer. Centre forward Nanik was injured in a collision with Wimco's custodian, Moorthy to take no further part in the game.

Delhi were rather slow in getting a foothold on the terrain but gradually they penetrated their opponents defence and had Wimco not decided to break loose and pan out the game, they may have found themselves in rather precarious condition. Playing without the services of their centre-forward made a world of difference to the Delhi side, but this reverse only spurred them on to fight on harder.

Sat Pal the President's Estate team's golie surprised critics of the game that though handicapped with a pair of glasses he can give a very brilliant display. He literally saved his side from a trouncing with some miraculous saves from all possible positions. Both the fullbacks also stood out like towers of strength. Centre-half Sarwar and right half Vidi need special mention for holding a ferocious attack at bay. Mohinder gave another gallant display in the forward line and it was due to his pass that the Delhi side lived to fight another day.

Brilliant in the Wimco side was centre half Gafoor. Thengaraj in the centre forward position always proved a source of danger to the defence and with the valuable support he received from his outers he could have put on a big score.

Wimco Sports took an early lead through their unmarked Thengaraj who first timed a pass from right outer Kandaswami. Taking over where the right outer left off, their winger began a series of moves that resulted in four of his centres missing the mark narrowly.

Delhi were given a respite and their custodian Sat Pal heaved a sigh of relief as Wimco took to the defensive but their only chance in the Wimco goal was prevented by right half tackling Mohinder.

The game turned out to be more interesting as Delhi began to fight back. They now resorted to more determined and carefully planned moves. Their reward came when Mohinder from close in shot, but goalkeeper Moorty saved partially. In the meantime Nanik rushed in to send home the loose ball past a tackling custodian. But in doing so he collided and was removed for medical treatment. This goal seven minutes before the interval seemed to tame the game rather than enthuse force into the players.

Delhi had the advantage in the opening period of the second session a minor sensations was caused when Referee Mathai blew up for obstruction in goal area when a full back obstructed centre forward. Thengaraj but instead of awarding a penalty gave a indirect kick which proved otherwise.

Madras were fighting nard to save their name. They forced three corners, gained a free kick outside the box and were afforded a golden opportunity when the right outer drew the goalie out of his charge and still Gulam Razul failed to get hold of the ball clear of the defence and push it into an empty goal. Delhi passed this anxious period only with the help of the final whistle.

THE TEAMS WERE:

WIMCO, (MADRAS):— Moorthy, Rajiveloo, Anchineyal, Alagiriswami, Gafoor, Govinden, Kandaswami, Ganesh, Thengaraj, Gulam Razul, Loganathen.

PRESIDENT'S ESTATE (DELHI) Sat Pal, Charanji, John, Vidi Sarwar, Girdhari, Cheman, Karamchand, Nanik, Mohinder, Dulat.

Referee:— T. K. Mathai.

Rain Interferes With Inter-Varsity Soccer

TRIVANDRUM Oct. 9 (PTI): The rain poured as Osmania and Poona University teams contested the Inter-University Soccer Tournament here today but they did not give up play in despair until after the half time.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-15 p.m. Amateurs vs Indian Navy (Second Replay-Rovers).

CRICKET

Brabourne Stadium

10-45 a.m. C. C. I. vs Deccan Gymkhana (Poona). (Friendly Match).

BADMINTON

P. V. M. Gymkhana

5-30 p.m. C. C. I. vs. Bandra Gymkhana. (Lady Colville Cup).

TABLE TENNIS

Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana

5-30 p.m. Open Tournament.

RAJASTHAN STARS TO PLAY FOR ARYANS

Rovers Cup Entry Cheque Returned By D.L.O.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).

Aryan Club of Calcutta, which will make its debut in the second round of Rovers Cup on October 17, have invited nine players from the star-studded Rajasthan Club to assist them in the Tournament. The invitees include Sanjiva, Manuel, J. Anthony, Gur Bux and T. Dutt.

Rajasthan's entry into the Rovers Cup Tournament was late and the entry fee cheque was recently returned to the Club by the dead letter office.

Before proceeding to Bombay on October 12, Aryans will oppose Rajasthan in an Exhibition Charity Match at Dhanbad on October 11. The proceeds will go to the Assam Governor's Earthquake Relief Fund.

BHOWANIPUR WANT POSTPONEMENT

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Rovers Cup Tournament which in the past has been receiving the support of the best soccer sides in India is this season going to suffer a blow.

Bhowanipur, a well-known Calcutta side has asked for a change of date, but the W. I. F. A. are not agreeable to this. A final reply is expected this evening as to whether Bhowanipur will participate or not.

I. F. A. TEAM WINS CHARITY MATCH

CUTTACK, Oct. 8 (PTI): The Indian Football Association Eleven with four of the country's representatives in their ranks defeated the Orissa Athletic Association Eleven by two goals to one in the charity match played here today. The match was in aid of the Orissa Flood Relief Fund, Orissa Refugees Fund and Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.

Practically living in the opponents' area for the most part of the game, the IFA deserved to score more goals but for the heroic defence of Enayet, homeside's left-back. S. Mewalal scored both the goals for the visiting side. But Bechan, the homeside captain scored a spectacular goal in the fifth minute of the second half.

The Governor of Orissa, Mr. Asaf Ali, presided.

Israel Comes Out 'Tops' In Maccabiah

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8 (PTI-Reuter):— Israel emerged as the winner of the team classification in the Maccabiah when the final placings over the whole range of sports in the games were announced later today.

They were followed in order by Britain, South Africa, United States, Canada, Australia, Denmark, India, Argentina, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Turkey, Eire, France and Finland.

The Games formally ended with the distribution of trophies to the teams by Mr. David Bengurion, Israel's Premier, in the newly built stadium.

Godrej Staff Club Prize Distribution

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Godrej Staff Club held its Second Annual Prize Distribution last Sunday. Mr. S. S. Sethna carried away the Indoor Championship and Mr. F. J. Bode was crowned the Singles Table Tennis Champion.

A feature of the evening was the exhibition matches between Messrs. H. M. Khamchand and Ossie Dyer and Misses Enid Boccaro and Jaya Walawalkar. The "Grand Old Man of Godrej", Mr. Ratanshaw Udwadia gave away the prizes and congratulated the guests on their fine display

Bits From The 'Racing Calendar'

The following are some of the news bits taken out from the latest "Racing Calendar."

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP:—

MAKARPURA: From Maharani of Baroda to Mr. V. R. Jadhav; WAHDINA: From Maharani of Baroda to Mr. G. H. Virjee; WON THOUSAND and RUMBITA: From Mr. Homi F. Mehta to Mrs. Clara Hill; QUEEN OF KANDY: From Miss Perin Dalal to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wadia; WHIRLPOOL: From Messrs. Sigtia and R. R. Ruia to Mr. J. R. Elliot; BLUE VALLEY: From Miss Perin Dalal to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wadia.

Removed from Classification list:—

ABBESS; PAVAN; INDRA MOHINI; WHIRLWIND; FLYING GIRL; MADRAS; RAJAJI.

Transfers:—

YEARLING: From Class III to IV; BARA MULLA: IV to III; MA-I-NAU: IV to V; PILLAR OF HONOUR: IV to V; RUKHSANA: IV to III; TRUMAN: IV to III; GOLD SPA: V to IV; GYPSY BILL: V to IV; LEWIS GUN: V to IV.

I.H.F. STANDS BY ITS PRESIDENT

Confidence Reiterated In Office-Bearers

BOMBAY, Oct. 9 (PTI).

The Council of the Indian Hockey Federation which met here on Saturday approved of the action of the I.H.F. President, Mr. Naval H. Tata, in nominating, "according to past practice", a Committee to select a Hockey Team to tour Kenya this winter.

The Council reiterated "its confidence in the President and the other office bearers of the I.H.F."

A press statement issued by the President of the I.H.F. stated that the following resolutions were adopted by the meeting:

"THIS meeting of the Council of the Indian Hockey Federation approves of the action of the President in nominating, according to past practice, the selection committee to select a Team to tour Kenya and approves of the selection made by the selection committee."

"THIS Council reiterates its confidence in the President and other office bearers of the I.H.F."

"THIS meeting of the Council regrets the action of the Punjab Hockey Association in withholding its panel of nominees for selection in the Team to tour Kenya."

THE resolution was moved by Mr. M. L. Mitra of Bengal and all except the Punjab supported it. Twentyone members were present at the meeting.

RECOGNITION of the "All India Women's Hockey Association" was deferred owing to "the legal complications arising out of the status of the International Women's Hockey Federation."

AMONGST other items decided were the nomination of Dr. A. C. Chatterji as the Indian Hockey Federation's Representative to the International Hockey Federation, the appointment of Mr. Meherji Vakil of Bombay to Treasurership of the Indian Hockey Federation and the acceptance of the application for affiliation of Baroda.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at Calcutta on December 19.

Burmah-Shell's Runaway Win In Patiala Hockey

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).

Burmah-Shell trounced Orientals to the tune of six goals to one in the first round of the All-India Yadavindra-Patiala Hockey Tournament yesterday.

Ravindra (three) David and Narender (two) scored for the winners and Sybloom for the Orientals.

Football At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Oct. 9: (PTI-Reuter): Usmania Club Delhi survived in another round of the Indian Football Challenge Shield Tournament this evening when they defeated E. I. R. Institute, Howrah, by one goal to nil. The winning goal was scored by Rauf, inside-left, in extra time.

Teams For Today's Match At Rajkot

RAJKOT, Oct. 9.

The following players have been selected to represent the Commonwealth Cricket Team against the Saurashtra Cricket Eleven in the three-day match starting from tomorrow:— Frank Worrell, Fishlock, Tribe, Gimblett, Ikin, Ridgway, Doolland, Ramadhin, Spooner, Laker, Grieves, and Shackleton twelfth man.

The following players have been selected to play for the Saurashtra Cricket Eleven:—

The Thakore Saheb of Rajkot (Captain), Vinoo Mankad, Nyalchand, Narottam, Vijay Singh, Acharya, K. S. Harpalsingh, Vaghela (Wicket-Keeper), Jaysukh Oza, Maganlal, Polly Umrigar, and twelfth man Jayantilal Oza.

Tourists Arrive At Rajkot

RAJKOT, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).

The Commonwealth Cricket Team arrived here this evening by air from Bombay to play a three-day match against Saurashtra Eleven, which will commence tomorrow.

Services To Play Tourists On 22nd Oct.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).

The three-day match between the Services XI and the Commonwealth Cricket Team which was scheduled to be played on October 20 at Dehra Dun will now be played on October 22.

The change has been necessitated by the alteration in the dates of the Lucknow match.

Captain Hemu Adhikari will lead the Services Team which will be announced by October 15 when the Inter-Services Cricket Tournament at Poona is expected to conclude.

The Commonwealth Team will reach Dehra Dun on October 21 and leave for Lucknow on October 27 after playing another one-day match against the Defence Academy.

M. C. C. Team Reaches Australia

PERTH, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).

A cold wind, reaching almost gale force, and rain greeted the M.C.C. Cricketers when they arrived here today on the Stratheden.

I.A.F. Scores 250 For 4 In Services Cricket

POONA Oct. 9. (PTI).

An unbroken century partnership between Group Captain Jaswant Singh and Squadron-Leader Naik enabled the Indian Air Force to score 250 runs for the loss of only four wickets in the second semi-final against the Indian Navy in the Inter-Services Cricket Championships today.

Scores:

Indian Air Force (First Innings) 250 for 4 wickets (Group-Capt. Jaswant Singh not out 79. Sq.£Ldr Naik not out 80 Lt./Comdr. Sanjana 2 for 50).

Splendid 92 By Chandorkar Against Deccan Gymkhana

NIMBALKAR TAKES SEVEN HINDU GYM. WICKETS FOR 69 RUNS

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Deccan Gymkhana from Poona who are on a tour in Bombay and are assisted by two Test Caps—B. B. Nimbalkar and P. G. Joshi—the latter has been selected to play in the First 'Test Match' against the Commonwealth Team at Delhi—started their tour rather unfortunately as they lost their opening fixture by four wickets to P. J. Hindu Gymkhana who were their hosts today.

The tourists were all out in their first innings for 177. Brambe and K. V. Bhandarkar retrieved their position after a very bad start and scored 45 and 55 runs respectively.

For the home side G. S. Nanik was the most successful bowler who captured 6 wickets for 72 runs.

Inspite of a brilliant knock of 92 runs by R. R. Chandorkar who hit two sixes and thirteen boundaries, the home team failed short of their opponents' total by 4 runs.

B. B. Nimbalkar secured 7 wickets for 69 runs in 21 overs of which 4 were maidens.

In their second venture the tourists declared their innings closed at the total 103 for 3 wickets and gave a sporting chance to their rivals to win the fixture which the home team achieved by hitting up 110 runs for loss of 6 wickets.

The Deccan Gymkhana are playing their match against Cricket Club of India tomorrow.

The following is the complete result.

DECCAN GYMKHANA (First Innings):— V G. Gore c R. R Chandorkar b G. S Nanik 6, P G Joshi c S S. Trilolekar b G. S. Nanik 9, B. B. Nimbalkar b S. S Trilolekar 24, Gundi Devraj c M L. Apte b N. S. Sakroo 0. Y N. Gokhale lbw G S. Nanik 22. R G Bhadbhade c M M Dalvi b G S Nanik 0. T B Sidhaye b S S Trilokekar 0. Brambe c K K Mahaddevia b G S. Nanik 45. Palsule b G. S. Nanik 4. K V. Bhandarkar run out 55. Kalewan not out 3, Extras 9, Total: 177.

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1-15. 2-15. 3-25. 4-55, 5-55, 6-56. 7-65, 8-72, 9-146, 10-177.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:— M. M. Dalvi 7-1-27-0; G. S. Nanik 22-3-72-6. N. S. Sakroo 9-2-33-1; S. S Trilokekar 9-2-21-2; S L. Patil 5-0-15-0.

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA (First Innings): Chandorkar c B. B. Nimbalkar b Y N. Gokhale 92, M. L. Apte lbw B. B. Nimbalkar 9, P H. Panjabi b I G. Bhadbhade 11, M M. Dalvi b B B Nimbalkar 11, G. J. Dabholkar b B. B. Nimbalkar 1, G. S. Nanik c Kalewan b B. B. Nimbalkar 30, K. K. Mahadevia run-out 1, N S. Sakroo lbw B. B. Nimbalkar 0, S L Patil c P. G. Joshi b B B. Nimbalkar 4, N. G. Patgaonkar c Y N. Gokhale b B. B. Nimbalkar 2, S S Trilokewar not out 2, Extras 10, TOTAL: 173.

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1-34, 2-53, 3-97, 4-103, 5-163, 6-165, 7-165, 8-165, 9-170, 10-173.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:— B. N. Nimbalkar 21-4-69-7, Brambe 4-1-14-0, Y. N. Gokhale 11-3-56-1, R. G. Bhadbhade 7-3-12-1; Kalewan 1-0-12-0.

DECCAN GYMKHANA (Second Innings): B. B. Nimbalkar c M. L. Apte b N. G. Patgaonkar 56, Gundi Devraj b G J. Dabholkar 19, T. B. Sadhaya lbw M. M. Dalvi 11, R. G. Bhadbhade not out 11, Palsule not out 1, rest did not bat, Extras 5, TOTAL 103 for loss of 3 wicket declared.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:— G. S. Nanik 2-0-5-0, M. M. Dalvi 3-0-16-1, K. K. Mahadevia 2-0-17-0; S. S. Trilokekar 2-0-16-0, N. G. Patgaonkar 2-0 9-1; G G. Dabholkar 2-0-16-1; M. L. Apte 2-0-8-0; R. R. Chandorkar 2-0-11-0

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA (Second Innings):— M. M. Dalvi c K. V Bhandarkar b R G. Bhadbhade 52, N. S. Sakroo c and b Palsule 4, S. S. Trilokekar b T. B Sidhaya 8, M L. Apte c T B. Sidhaya b Gundi Devraj 18, N. G. Patgaonkar not out 15, K. K. Mahadevia st P. G Joshi b R G. Bhadbhade 4, P. H Punjabi c T. B. Sidhaya b R G Bhadbhade 2, G. S. Nanik not out 1, rest did not bat, Extras 7, TOTAL: 110 for loss of 6 wickets.

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1-18; 2-35; 3-74; 4-88; 5-94; 6-104.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:— V. G. Gore 3-0-11-0; Palsule 3-1-22-1; T. B. Sidhaya 3-0-17-0; Gundi Devraj 3-0-23-0; Kalewan 4-0-18-0; R. G. Bhadbhade 3-0-12-3.

DADAR PARSEE COLONY T. T.

Ruby Satarwalla Heading For The Triple Crown

BOMBAY, Monday.

Miss Indu Desai and Miss Ruby Satarawalla won the Women's Title in the Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament this evening after a hectic five game encounter with Miss Silloo Motiwalla and Miss Mani Gazdar, the final game being decided in a thrilling manner over the extra points.

Miss Satarawalla also entered the final of the Mixed Doubles in partnership with Khanchand and is the only woman player left with a chance of winning triple crown.

The following were the complete results.

JUNIORS SINGLES FINAL

M. L. Lulla beat S. L. Bajaj, 12-21, 21-9, 21-12

MIXED DOUBLES

SEMI-FINALS:— Miss Ruby Satarawalla and Khanchand beat Miss Kamal Rege and M Srinivash 21-13, 21-19, 21-12; Miss Silloo Motiwalla and S. B. Jog beat Miss Khorshed Mistry and P. D. Hilloo 21-14, 21-17, 21-14.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

FINAL:— Miss Indu Desai and Miss Ruby Satarawalla beat Miss Silloo Motiwalla and Miss Mani Gazdar 21-14, 20-22, 21-15, 11-21 22-20.

MEN'S DOUBLES

QUARTER-FINALS:— Mistry and Ajagaonkar beat Egiekel and Solomon 21-15, 21-16, 21-15; D. Abraham and Abraham beat Umrigar and Kavarana 21-16, 25-23, 23-20; Khanchand and Lulla beat Dubash and Amarelliwalla 21-14, 21-15, 21-13; Jog and Bajaj beat S. K. Baj and Hilloo 21-19, 21-13, 21-23, 21-11.

Kanga League Cricket

POSITION TO DATE OF TEAMS

Table of points secured by clubs competing in Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League Tournament upto 24th September, 1950.

	P	O	I	D	A	Pts.
GROUP 'A'						
Sunder Cricket Club	9	-	6	2	-	20
Jolly Cricketers	7	2	2	2	2	18
Dadar Union Sporting Club	7	1	3	1	2	15
Young Zorastrian Cri. Club	9	—	3	4	—	13
P.J. Hindu Gymkhana	9	—	3	4	—	13
Shivaji Park Gymkhana	8	1	2	2	1	13
Fort Vijaya Cricket Club	8	-	3	3	1	12
National Cricket Club	8	1	3	3	1	11
Islam Gymkhana	8	-	3	1	1	10
Cricket Club of India	8	-	1	5	1	8
Baronet Cricket Club	9	-	1	3	-	6
Gowd Saraswat Cricket Club	8	-	-	2	-	2
GROUP 'B'						
Parsi Cyclists S.C.	8	2	2	3	-	19
New Hind Sporting Club	6	1	4	-	2	17
Sind Hindus Sports Club	8	-	5	1	-	16
Bombay City Police Club	7	1	3	2	1	16
Prabhu Young Cricketers	8	-	4	2	1	14
Parsee Gymkhana	7	-	3	3	1	12
Matunga Gymkhana	7	-	3	1	2	10
Dadar Parsi Colony S. C.	7	-	1	2	1	5
Brothers' Club	7	-	1	1	1	4
Naoroz Cricket Club	7	-	-	2	1	2
Khar Gymkhana	7	-	-	1	2	1
GROUP 'C'	P	O	I	T	D	A Pts.
Bohra Cricketers	10	1	6	-	3	- 26
New Social Union Cricket Club	8	2	4	-	2	1 24
Friends' Union Cricket Club	8	2	2	-	2	1 18
Bandra Gymkhana	6	2	1	-	2	2 15
Lad Cricket Club	9	-	3	1	3	- 14
Sassanian Cricket Club	8	1	2	-	3	- 14
Crescent Cricket Club	7	1	1	1	-	1 10
Aga Khan Gymkhana	8	1	-	-	2	- 7
Ghatkoper Jolly Cricket Club	6	-	2	-	1	2 7
Bhatia Sports Club	9	-	1	-	3	- 6
Pathare Prabhu Cricketers	8	-	1	-	3	- 6
John Bright Cricket Club	7	-	-	-	2	1 2

P=No. of matches played; T=Tie; O=Out-right win or Walk-over; D=Draw; I=Win on the 1st Innings; A=matches abandoned: Pts=Total No. of Points.

Lady Colville Cup Starts Today

BOMBAY, Monday.

Five teams have entered for the Inter-Club Badminton Tournament for the Lady Colville Cup, organised by the P. V. M. Gymkhana.

This tournament, the only of its kind in India starts tomorrow and the following is the draw:-

P. V. M. Gymkhana bye; Cricket Club of India vs. Bandra Gymkhana. Bombay Gymkhana bye vs. Willingdon Club, bye.

10 Miles Mass Start Cycle Race On Sunday

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Cycling Club will hold a 10 Miles Mass Start Cycle Race at the Oval on Sunday, the 15th October starting at 6-30 a.m. Entries close on Saturday the 14th October at 12 noon and may be handed over to the Jt. Hon. Secretaries A. R. Havewalla c/o C. J. Colony, Tardeo or K. N. Pundole, 369, Hornby Road, Fort.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN U.N. CIRCLES

India's Abstention From Korea Commission Resented

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (PTI).

INDIA'S firm opposition to the crossing of the Thirty-eight parallel and its non-participation in the new Korean Commission caused greater disappointment among the majority of the Western delegations than any other episode in recent United Nations history, cables PTI correspondent.

According to some observers it bordered on vexation although outwardly there were few signs of it.

Until the last minute hopes had not been given up that India as the most important non-Communist country in Asia would agree to lend her prestige to the U. N. "unification" programme in Korea.

It was realised that without India the new Korean Commission would be exposed to greater criticism from Communist sources than was the former Korean Commission—of which India was a member.

MUCH COURTED

Since those hectic days of June-July the Indian delegation has been a much courted diplomatic mission probably more so than in any other comparable period in the experience of the United Nations. The projection of Communist China into this scene—by her admitted interest in Korea and through the dispute over Formosa—changed the picture.

India steadfastly refused to baulk at the "logical consequences" of her plea that without the participation of new China further United Nations intervention would be lacking in the unanimity needed for real peace.

U. N. STRATEGY

At the risk of being attacked by its political adversaries at home—that Communist China was being "let in by the back door"—the United States administration gave tacit acquiescence to Peiping being represented at Lake Success during the hearing of the Formosan "aggression" complaint.

Some have been of the view that this was a strategic move to gain time until November 15—the date set for permitting Chinese complaints to come.

It was also said that by presenting this "first instalment" of admission to Communist China they would be persuaded not to intervene in Korea, a possibility always in the minds of the U. N. strategists.

India became the centre of speculative reports based on an alleged Pyongyang-Peiping-New Delhi axis for "mediation" in Korea. These reports died hard despite denials and gave critics of India ground to say that the United States, though not represented in Peiping as India was able enough to make out "trial balloons."

SECRETARY-GENERAL POST

Interest centres meanwhile on the post of Secretary-General which is to be discussed in a private meeting of the Security Council tomorrow.

The five permanent members have agreed on the recommendation on this question.

There is said to be a possibility that Russia may suggest a nominee from the smaller Soviet countries to replace Mr. Trygve Lie.

But accoding to most observers Mr. Lie stands the best chance at any rate in a partial extension of his term.

Tomorrow's Security Council meeting, it is said, will hold only preliminary discussions and not take up the question of a recommendation straightaway.

U.S. Paper's Comment On India's Abstention

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): India's refusal to participate in the work of the new United Nations Commission on Korea was a severe loss to the United Nations, the New York Herald Tribune said in an editorial today.

Every effort was made by the sponsors of the resolution setting up the group to insure that the primary interest of the Asiatic peoples in Korea's fate was recognised, and an important part of the effort was to have India included, the paper said.

GRENADE THROWN IN REDS' GATHERING

Attempt On French Communist Leader?

AUCH (South-west France), Oct. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Ten people were injured when two practice hand grenades were thrown among the audience as French Communist leader Jacques Duclos was speaking here today.

Police said they could not establish immediately whether the incident was planned as an attempt on the life of M. Duclos who leads the Communist Party group in the French National Assembly.

The grenades were said to have been thrown by three young men who drove up to the meeting hall in a car. In the confusion after the explosions they escaped before any one noted the car's number.

One of the injured was tonight reported in a "rather serious" condition.

Clash With Vietminh Guerillas

SAIGON, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): Part of the garrison evacuated from the French post of Caubang on the China frontier, has reached the fortress town of That-khe, French Army Headquarters announced today.

A rearguard, and a covering force of Moroccan para-troops sent from That-khe, were engaging Vietminh Government guerillas on a mountain crest near That-khe, the announcement added.

Peking Silent Over Korea

PEKING, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Chinese Government maintained rigid silence over the latest phase of the Korean war today, nearly 48 hours after General MacArthur had ordered his forces to cross the 38th parallel, cables M. Sivaram, PTI staff correspondent in Peking.

No high personage of the People's Government was prepared to discuss the Korean situation, nor was it possible to obtain official confirmation or denial of the persistent reports that the units of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, including strong Korean contingents, had gone to the aid of the North Korean forces.

This mood of official silence was also evident at the North Korean embassy in Peking, where a spokesman said he had "nothing to say" as to whether or not North Korea had appealed for help from neighbouring countries.

REPRESENTATION TO COLOURED VOTERS

Two Party Pact In S. Africa

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): The Rand Daily Mail's political correspondent said today that Prime Minister Doctor Daniel Malan and Afrikaner party leader N.C. Havenga have agreed on the subject of separate representation in the Union Parliament for coloured voters in Cape Province.

The correspondent said that the two leaders of the Government parties have agreed to amend the South Africa Act at the next session of Parliament so that coloured voters on a separate roll can elect their own white representatives to the Assembly, Senate, and Cape Provincial Council.

BOMB EXPLODES IN TORONTO HALL

Nine People Injured

TORONTO, Oct. 8 (PTI-Reuter): A home-made gunpowder bomb, filled with six-inch railway spikes, exploded last night among 900 people at a concert in the Ukranian Labour Hall here. Nine people were sent to hospital, none seriously injured. Right and left wing Ukranian Canadians had a bitter dispute about the use of the Hall during the war. All the injuries were caused by flying glass. The spikes in the bomb all went upward, ripping holes in the ceiling of the auditorium.

London Gas Workers Call Off Strike

LONDON, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).

London housewives stood over roaring gas cookers today and promised their families meals in time for the first time for three weeks.

Fourteen hundred gas workers who had plunged parts of the city into darkness and slowed down home-cooking operations by their strike for more pay were back at work.

As they walked back into the 17 gas stations affected by the 21-day strike, soldiers and sailors who had kept an emergency service going marched out.

The gas workers called off their strike after ten of their leaders had been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for staging an "unofficial" (non-union) strike.

The Atom Maniac

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): The National Executive Committee of the American Legion, an Ex-Service Men's Body, has adopted a resolution calling for use of the atom bomb against Russia in retaliation "for any future aggression." The resolution is to be recommended today to the National Convention.

Unprecedented Buying Of Australian Currency

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): American businessmen have been buying Australian currency in unprecedented volume in recent months, as a hedge against possible revaluation of the Australian pound, the New York Journal of Commerce reported today.

Survivors From Drowned Ship Land Safely

OSLO, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter): Twenty-seven survivors from the 1,586 ton British steamer Borchard, which sank in a storm, were landed today in Northern Norway. The two other members of the crew are presumed drowned, according to a radio message from the Grimsby Trawler Birton Fury, which picked up the survivors.

SCATTERED SELLING IN TATA STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Rule Quiet

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady but owing to absence of buying support, quotations sagged under scattered long liquidation. There is more disposition to sell on rallies than to buy on declines. The judgments of the appeal in connection with the bonus to mill hands, confirms two months salaries: This had no effect on the market.

Subject to the approval of Shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting, its proposed to issue new ordinary and Preference Shares by the Indian Irons and Steel Co. Ltd. The issue price of Ordinary Shares will be not less than Rs. 20/- and not more than Rs. 25/- per Share. The offer in the first place will be made to the holders of the existing Ordinary Shares on the basis of 1 Pref. Share for every 25 Ordinary Shares held and 2 new Ordinary Shares for every five Ordinary Shares held. The market believes that the increase in the capital will reduce dividends in future and naturally there had been increased selling pressure in this issue. There is a tendency to expect further decline.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1720/- and after declining at Rs. 1707/8 steadied at Rs. 1710/-. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 330 and quietened at Rs. 329/-. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 29/9 and declined at Rs. 29/4 while Bengal Steel Shares opened at Rs. 21/5 and declined at Rs. 20/14.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 937/8 and after improving at Rs. 940/- declined at Rs. 932/8. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 312/- steadied at Rs. 312/-. Nagpurs opened at Rs. 247/- and declined at Rs. 244/-. Simplex Shares opened at Rs. 257/- and declined at Rs. 254/-. Svadeshi Mill Shares opened at Rs. 270/- and declined at Rs. 268/-. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 520/- and declined at Rs. 510/- Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 14/10 and declined at Rs. 14/4. Imperial Bank Partly paid were done at Rs. 490.

Later on there was mixed and restricted business. Tata Steed Defds. changed hands at Rs. 1710 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 327-8. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 29-8. Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 310 and Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 931-4. Belapurs were done at Rs. 274-6 and Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 169-6.

Towards the close there was further selling pressure which again lowered quotations. There is a decided change in the general feeling and somswhat bearish sentiment is developing. Tata Steel Defd declined at Rs. 1700, Bombay Burmas declined at Rs. 496/4. Closing tone of the market was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (7-8) XD	930	0
Kohinoor Mills (6) XD	310	0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	267	8
Central India Mills (66) XD	241	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	251	0
Indore	106	4
New Great Eastern (3-2)	155	8
Gokak (12)	240	0
Century Spinning (15)	250	0
India Bleaching (8)	173	0
Swan (20)	328	8
Finlay Mills (15)	255	0
Morarji (4-8)	171	4
Edward	245	0
Meyer (6)	88	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	0
India United Ord.	11	9
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1	12 6
Madhusudan (15)	153	12
Podar (9)	131	4
Khatau (5)	170	0
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord. (16) XD	330	8
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5) XD	1706	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	138	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	168	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	196	4
Belapur (9)	267	8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	41	0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14	2 6
Premier Construction (4)	116	8
Tata Chemical	13	2
Tata Oil (1)	41	4
Indian Iron (6-12)	29	4
Bengal Steel 0-12-0)	20	14
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	10 12
India Copper	212	0
Wimco (11)	230	9
Alcock (28-2)	311	4
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3)	162	8
Tata Power (25)	1620	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1447	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	58	0
Phoenix (6)	115	0
Indian Mfg. (40)	3350	0
Kurla XD	101	4
Colaba (12)	88	8
New City (11)	162	8
Minerva (12)	136	4
Bharucha	4	12
Bradbury	450	0
Bharat (2)	25	12
Mysore Defd. (4) X.D.	148	12
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26	0
Model Mills (12-8)	155	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	590	0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	203	12
Western India (40)	3005	0
Standard (15)	240	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	27	0
Hindustan Mills (40) X.D.	3410	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	51	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240	0
Sasoon Silk (2-10) X.D.	35	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	23	0
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	256	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	111	4
Ahmedabad New XD	108	0
Surat Electric (5)	136	14
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	1
Ajmer Electricty (0-8)	10	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	9
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	140	0
Jaigaon	10	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1993	12
Imperial Bank P. (10)	488	12
Central Bank (1-8)	83	0
Central New (1-8)	82	0
Bank of India (4)	180	8
Union (0-5)	7	4
Baroda (2-8)	125	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35	0
United Commercial (1-8)	47	4
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	90	0
Hindustan Commercial	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4960	0
Empire (10)	580	0
New India (2)	66	0
Jupiter (0-12)	12	14
Vulcan (0-10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	40	0
Universal Fire	8	14
B.I.C.	16	4
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	10	4
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	111	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steam (10)	238	12
Bombay Burma New (5)	165	0
Burma (Petrol)	1	9 9
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	51	4
Kemp and Co. (30)	342	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	79	8
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	58	0
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12	0
Alembic (15)	116	14
Supreme Industries	84	0
Bombay Uganda	65	8
Indian Cement (1937)	24	8
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	175	10
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	39	0
National Rayon	69	8
Bombay Cycle	34	0
Jost Co.	73	12
Digvijay Cement	70	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1248	12
Tata Power (7-8)	1348	12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	135	10
Bombay Steamer (6)	220	0
Central India (5)	555	0
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	268	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	215	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108	12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133	12
Pre Construction First	101	0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	138	12
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

MILLS—

Apollo 3
B. Dyeing 936-4 41-4 30 34-6 30
C. India 247 43 44 42 43 41
Century 250 (Ex-Div.)
Colaba 89 88-8
Gokak 240
I. U. Defd. 1-13 1-12-6
„ Ord. 11-12-6 11-13 11-9
Indore 105 6-4
Khatau 170
Kohinoor 311-8 12 10 11-4 10
Madhusudan 153-12
Model 158-2 58-12
New Great 156-6 55-8
Podar 128-12 31-4
Sassoon Cotton 27
Simplex 255 52 54 51
Svadeshi 269-67 68-4 67-8
Tata Mills 50-8 51
B. Steam 240
Scindia 14-10 14-11 14-3 14-5 14-2-6

BANKS—

Baroda 125
Central 33 83-4 83
Imperial Old 1995 98-12
„ New 488-12
India 180 80-8
Union 7-4

ELECTRICS—

Ahmedabad 111-14 11-4
„ New 108 7-12 8
Ajmer 10-1
Andhra 1447-8
Hydro 162 62-8
Power 1617-8 25 20
New India 66-4

STEELS—

B. Steel 21-4 21-6 20-14 21 20-12 21-5 20-15
I. Iron 29-10 29-11 29-1 29-13 29-4
Tata Defd. 1720 7-8 10 3-12 16-4 1-4
„ Ord. 331 28 29 27 29-12 24 26
„ nd Pref. 136-8 38

MISCELLANEOUS—

Alcock 311-4
A.C.C. 170 68-8
Belapur 274 72 72-8 67-8
B.B. Old 320 15 18-12 5 7-8 495 96-4
„ New 166-4 65
„ Petrol 1-9-3 1-9-9
B.I.C. 8-12 8-11-6
I. Copper 2-11-6 2-12 2-11 2-12 2-11-6 2-12
Dharamsey 58
P. Const. 118-8 19-8 16-8
Shivrajpur 41
Tata Chem. 13-2
Tata Oil 41-8 41-4
Walchandnagar 176-4 75-10
Wimco 232-8 30-10

SPECIAL—

National Rayon Pref. 86
Digvijay Cement Pref. 89
Jost's Engineering 76

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

The local Bullion market was quiet today on increased selling in gold. Mostly hedge selling against large arrivals and limited demand.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 182-14 and declined at Rs. 182-8 on scattered liquidation. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at a premium of annas two at Rs. 182-10 while spot bullion was quoted at Rs. 182-2.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 111-10 and declined at Rs. 111-4 on increased hedge selling. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 111-6 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75-10.

Final closing quotation were as under:—

	Rs.	as	ps
Ready Silver	182	3	0
Forward	182	8	0
Ready Gold	111	0	0
Forward	110	15	0

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

The produce market remained closed today as a mark of respect to the death of a member.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY Oct. 9.

120 Ready Japan	7	5	0
150 Ready Japan	7	2	0
120 Ready Italy	6	14	0
150 Ready Italy	6	10	0
2|40 Staple Oct,	7	9	0

Cheques Cleared

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 6-10-1950 were as under:

Number of Cheques; 163403

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 42,17,40,-145-14-2.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

	Rs.	as	ps
2-1/3% 1954	98	14	0
2-1/2 % 1955	99	10	0
2½% 1961	96	13	0
2½% 1960	99	2	0
2½% 1962	98	13	0
3 per cent 1976	95	8	0
3% 1955 Con.	96	1	6
3% 1951/54	101	1	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	4	0
3% 1959/61	100	9	0
3 % 1963/65	99	10	0
3% 1964	99	10	0
3% 1966/68	99	7	0
3% 1970/75	99	4	0
3½% 1954/59	104	0	0
4% 1960/70	109	4	0
4-1/2% 1955/60	109	8	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	3	0
3 per cent Bombay 1960	99	4	0
2½% U.P. 1961	96	14	0
3½% Madras 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	102	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	13	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	8	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109	4	0
5 % B. Municipality	113	0	0
6% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie (first)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	99	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	78	8
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	3	3 6
New Victoria Mill	2	0
New Victoria Pref	4	0
Phalton (8)	118	8
Gold Mohor (20)	285	0
New Kaisari Hind	325	0
Sajjan Mills	115	0
Osmanshahi	115	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Services	5	4
Air India Tata	65	4
Hind Motor	6	2 6
India Steam	7	5
Tata Locomotive	95	0
Killick Industries	124	0

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, Oct. 9. (PTI): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange.

GOVT SECURITIES: Govt. of India loans: Three per cent paper 96/9, three per cent 1986 96/1, three per cent 1970/75 99/4, three per cent 1966/68 99/11.

GOVT. OF TRAVANCORE: 1952/54 102/5.

GOVT. OF MADRAS: Three per cent 1956 100/1 three per cent 1960 98/8/6.

BANKS: Travancore 13/4.

SUGARS AND BEWERIES: Deccan 19, Mysore 46/4, Travancore 6/8.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/7, Cochin Malabar 6/9, Devashola 16/14, Highlandproduce 27/4, Kailas 1/10, Kalasa 12/14, Kalpatta 22/8 Malankar 65/4, Midland 7/4, Neelamalai 3/7, Nelliampathy 1/7/6, Peermade 56/8, Periakaramalai 34, Puthuthotta 4/9, Pullangode 1/11/6, Thirumbadi 2/14 T It and T Co. 7/8, Do Pref. 9/4.

TEXTILES: Bang Woollen 233, Buckingham 140/8, Do Pref. 186, Cambodia 12/4 Coimbatore cm. 154, Do Pioneer 125, Dhanalakshmi 248, Janardhana 86, Lakshmi 77, Madura 36, Mettur 352, Pankaja 89/8, Radhakrishna 208, Rajalakshmi 82, Ranga Vilas 50 Trav Rayons 4/10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 77, India Cement 16, Do Pref. 93, Mettur Chem 5/10, Do Pre. 92/8, Mysore Chem Fert. 10, Paper 12/2, Spencer 12/6.

CALCUTTA MARKET

Downward Trend

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9. (PTI): The market continued its downward tendency round all sections and only a limited business was put through.

Following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 96/1 s lots, three per cent loan 1957 101/2 s lot, three per cent loan 1959/61 100/8 s lot.

BANKS: Bharat 2/12 s lot, Hooghly 8/- ct.

COALS: Bengal 526/- s lots, Borrea Ordy. 37/6 Burrakur 13/14, Central India 5/3 Nadira 8/3, New Beerbhoom 18/-, Western Bengal 6/12.

JUTES: Agarpara 16/12 s lot, Anglo India 303/-, Cheviot 262/- s lot, Ganges 365/-, India 176/-, Nuddea 81/- Howrah 34/-, Kamarhatty 320/- s lot, National 26/8.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 12/1, Braithwaite and Co. 9/8 Jesso and Co. 18/6, Indian Iron 29/10, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/-, Marshalls 8/8, Seran Eng. 9/4, Steel Corp 20/15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 3/4 Consolidated Tin 1/8, Indian Copper 2/11 Tavoy Tin annas 13, Sone Valley Cement 6/4, Calcutta Electric 15/12, Angelo Bros. 30/-, Bio 8/12, Indian Aluminium 143/-, Indian Wood Products 34/10, Jardine Henderson 163/8, British Burma Petrol 1/9, Smee Gopal Paper 12/-, Titaghur Paper 26/14, Assam Saws 8/3, India Steamship 7/6.

TEAS: New Dooars 381/-, Exdiv. Sarugaon 19/8 s lot, Singtom 4/6.

Calicut Market

CALICUT October 9.

Coyer Bepore 240|250, Twill D. 260|70 Fibre bargled 170, Ungarbled 160|- Copra 140|45, Dry 180|95 Koprel 750|- Office 485|90 Dilpasand 500|- Madras Notam 550, Pepper Wyanand 4500, Country 4400|- Ginger chernad 1600 chernad 1500 coffee Robusta 152|8. Teak 125|50 Rosewood Rs. 12|8 to 15.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

(Base: 1938=100)

ALL INDIA

Group and Sub-group	Week Ended 1-10-49	2-9-50	23-9-50	30-9-50
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities.				
Govt. of India loans ..	101.28	100.61	100.53	100.48
Indian States Loans ..	98.92	98.81	98.78	98.75
Municipal, Port Trust and Improvement Trust Loans ..	97.12	96.95	96.80	96.80
GROUP INDEX ..	101.14	100.49	100.41	100.36
Fixed Dividend Industrial Securities				
Electricity ..	82.0	83.2	82.5	82.5
Cotton ..	152.9	147.6	146.6	146.5
Jute ..	91.3	91.1	92.6	92.3
Coal ..	109.9	104.2	104.0	103.3
Iron & Steel ..	90.8	94.0	92.8	90.1
Sugar ..	105.3	107.6	107.6	107.6
Paper ..	99.2	97.9	95.6	95.6
Plantations ..	106.1	110.3	109.2	109.3
GROUP INDEX ..	100.90	101.91	101.57	100.75
Variable Dividend Industrial Securities				
Banks ..	121.3	124.5	124.7	125.2
Insurance ..	120.7	123.5	125.1	125.4
Investment Trusts ..	167.8	168.3	161.2	158.3
Electricity Companies and Tramways ..	85.3	88.4	89.7	89.4
Shipping and Other Transport Companies ..	105.7	97.7	94.9	92.6
Railways ..	89.5	93.5	94.8	94.3
Plantations ..	120.9	154.7	150.6	150.1
Cotton, Woollen and Silk ..	154.2	158.8	154.1	154.9
Jute ..	82.3	102.1	96.6	95.1
Coal ..	113.2	122.6	123.5	123.3
Mining & Oil ..	71.1	70.1	69.6	69.7
Iron & Steel ..	148.0	166.7	159.9	156.9
General Engineering ..	166.0	178.1	180.8	180.0
Sugar ..	115.4	113.4	88.2	88.6
Breweries ..	112.4	107.3	102.4	100.7
Chemicals ..	169.0	176.9	179.4	169.8
Paper ..	105.1	107.7	106.8	107.5
Cement ..	121.9	139.4	138.0	137.4
GROUP INDEX ..	118.56	126.26	124.16	123.84
	REGIONAL			
Region and Group				
BOMBAY				
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	100.71	99.84	99.70	99.64
Fixed Dividend Industrials ..	98.6	101.8	100.8	98.9
Variable Dividend Industrials ..	132.7	138.7	138.1	137.6
CALCUTTA				
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	101.48	100.87	100.79	100.75
Fixed Dividend Industrials ..	103.0	101.6	100.9	101.0
Variable Dividend Industrials ..	109.4	115.2	121.4	112.2
MADRAS				
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	101.22	100.75	100.69	100.63
Fixed Dividend Industrials ..	113.2	116.1	115.9	116.0
Variable Dividend Industrials ..	135.7	152.4	151.6	151.6

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

Tata Ordinary	326	0	0
Tata Deferred	1706	4	0
Indian Iron	29	6	0
Steel Corpn of Bengal	20	15	0
Bombay Dyeing	932	0	0
Central India	245	0	0
Gokak	242	0	0
Kohinoor	310	0	0
Simplex	251	0	0
Swadeshi	267	8	0
Tata Power	1620	0	0
Associated Cement	168	8	0
Belapur	226	8	0
Bombay Burma (Old)	496	4	0
Scindia	14	2	6
Central Bank	83	0	0
New India	68	0	0
Tata 2nd Pref	138	0	0

AMERICAN MARKETS

MODERATE TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Small Gains In Wa' Street Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 7: Opening small gains were extended on renewal of aggressive trade demands together with commission house buying and short covering based on expectations of a smaller Government crop forecast on Monday and a tight supply situation. Scale up hedging and profit-taking supplied the bulk of the offerings with the latterly partly in anticipation of an early Washington announcement giving details of limitations on cotton export for the season.

Sentiment in some quarters is that this action designed to assure sufficient domestic supplies will discourage price advances, meanwhile traders commenting on Monday's bureau report stated that the market had more or less discounted a figure around 9,500,000 bales. Price a eventually reacted on increased hedges and week-end profit-taking but the set-back uncovered renewed trade demand and covering. The session ended steady with sales at 150,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK	NEW ORLEANS
October 40.90	40.76
December 40.79	40.66
March 40.52	40.40
May 40.30	40.16
Middling spot 41.93	41.10

New York cotton December highest 40.98 at 10-24 hrs. lowest 40.71 at 11.40 hrs.

WALL STREET MARKET

Saturday trading was resumed with some enthusiasm following a four month shut down and buyers lost little time in extending Friday's advance. Well distributed gains ranging to one dollar were scored in trading featured by occasional exchanges of some large blocks of pivotal issues. Good business news continued to influence buying and there was also further inflation hedging. Some quarters felt that barring intrusion of disquieting developments, constructionist efforts will be continued until offerings become extremely heavy. Week-end profit-taking finally reduced gains and the market finished on a steady note with a dominance of mostly fractional advances.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American telephone and telegraph	151-3/8
Amerex holding	39-1/4
Anaconda copper	33-5/8
Chase National	37-1/2
Firestone Tyre	75
General Electric	48-1/2
General Motors	54-1/8
Ingersoll rand	75 bid
International nickel	34-7/8
National City Bank	44-1/2
New York Central rail ro...	16-3/4
Sinclair oil	31-1/8
Socony Vacuum	24-1/8
Texas Co.	75-5/8
Union Carbide	47
U.S. Smelting	50-1/4
U.S. Steel common	40-7/8
Western Union	40-7/8

The highest and lowest of U.S. steel trading prices were 41 and 40-3/4 respectively.

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.

CHICAGO GRAINS; Prices advanced early under the leadership of soybeans reflecting short cotton crop prospects which would mean large demand for soybean oil. Lack of producer offerings despite a record soybean crop also prompted covering by shorts. Maize was aided by the firmness of the cash market with the official overnight announcements of a 1.47 dollar a bushel maize loan rate discounted by the market. Some scattered covering was reported in wheat against sale of one cargo of hard wheat to Holland. Upturns, however, attracted weekend profit-taking and hedge selling.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

December	2.25-1/8
March	2.30
May	2.29-3/8
July	2.16-1/8

PALME DUTT TO OPPOSE BEVIN

Communist Candidate For East Woolwich

LONDON, Oct. 9, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Rajeni Palme Dutt, Vice-Chairman of the British Communist Party, was adopted tonight as a prospective Communist candidate for East Woolwich to fight the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, at the next election.

Mr. Palme Dutt told his adoption meeting tonight that though Mr. Bevin had promised peace at the last election he had "ragged Britain into war in Korea behind the American general staff, imposed a heavy rearmament programme and two years' conscription, undertaken new war commitments under the Atlantic Pact and was preparing Nazi rearmament in Germany.

"The resolution at Lake Success sponsored by Mr. Bevin to carry forward the military offensive in Korea across the Thirtyeighth Parallel—significantly opposed by India—is opening the way to extend War throughout the Far East and involve Britain in war with China"

BOUNDARIES OF WEST GERMANY

Abolition Soon

FRANKFURT, Oct 9 (PTI-Reuter): Zonal boundaries in West Germany will be abolished when Western Allied troops there are reinforced, the United States High Commissioner Mr. John J. McCloy disclosed today.

"There will be an inevitable union of our operations" (with the British and French zones), Mr. McCloy declared.

Mr. McCloy declared that "175 Soviet divisions are casting a pall over Western Europe."

"The Russians have stepped up their propaganda and they have declared a fifth column war against Western Germany and Western Europe, but the spirit of the west is prevailing and will prevail if all of us keep on our toes'.

RAJKOT, Oct. 9 (PTI): Two candidates Mr. Kashavlal Thakkar and Mr. Parashuram Dudhat have filed nomination papers for a vacancy in the Indian Parliament from Saurashtra. A poll will be taken on October 14.

DYES AND CHEMICALS

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

In the absence of buyers rate for Sapthols CAS, CBS and Sulphur Blacks have declined further.

Congo H Dark has been the item of speculation over which Delhi buyers have turned their eyes and brought it up to Rs. 5-2.

GREEN B 3200: Due to competition of English goods it has come down to Rs. 140.

Rhodamine large imports of English goods have made the market decline sharply to Rs. 20.

Chemicals also ruled dull. In Chemical Sulphate of Alumina has declined sharply due to arrival of heavy stocks. Slight change noticed in Bleaching and Sodium.

SAPTHOLS			
CAS	8	4	0
CGS	12	4	0
CBO	13	8	0
CSW	14	12	0
CSG	19	8	0
Fast Scarlet OKRC Base	12	8	0
Fast Scarlet CKR Base	13	8	0
Fast Red CKCR Base	12	12	0
Fast Red CB Base	15	8	0
Fast Carnet CKGBC Base	5	8	0
Fast Yellow CGC Base	7	8	0
Fast Corinth CB Base	8	12	0
Fast Orange CKGR	10	8	0
Fast Orange CGC Base	11	8	0
Fast Bordeaux CGP Base	16	0	0
Fast Blue CB Base	16	0	0
Fast Scarlet CG Base	7	8	0
Fast Red CGL Base	10	0	0
Fast Bordeaux CGP Salt	5	6	0
Fast Blue CB Salt	8	0	0
Fast Scarlet CKR Salt	5	4	0
Fast Blue CBB Salt	24	8	0
Fast Violet CB Salt	17	0	0
DIRECT COLOURS			
Direct Black Extra	5	4	0
Direct Yellow 5G	12	0	0
Direct Sky Blue Extra	10	0	0
Diazo Black Extra	5	4	0
Crysophenine G Extra	13	8	0
Benzopurpurine 4B	7	4	0
Tarqueise Blue G	15	0	0
Delta Purpurine 5B Conc	8	0	0
Congo Red H Dark (56)	5	2	0
SULPHUR COLOURS			
Sulphur Black 692	3	6	0
Sulphur Black CBO	2	9	0
Sulphur Black HK Grains	3	6	0
Sulphur Black Calco	2	14	0
Alizarine 20% Paste	180	0	0
Alizarine 100% Powder	8	4	0
Bisulphite of Soda	105	0	0
Turkey Red Oil	45	0	0
Monopol Napthol Salt	45	0	0
Sitric Acid	350	0	0
Soda Bycarb Powder	23	0	0
Soda Ash Light USA	23	0	0
Ammonia Bycarb Powd	130	0	0
White Sugar of Lead	150	0	0
Brown Sugar of Lead	115	0	0
Tri Sodium Phosphate	85	0	0
Bleaching Powder Big	48	0	0
Bleaching Powder Small	52	0	0
Nitrite of Soda	55	0	0
ACID BASIC & OTHERS			
Methylene Blue Extra	7	4	0
Metanil Yellow Elephant	2	8	0
Metanil Yellow Extra	4	8	0
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lumps	8	0	0
Magenta Extra O	9	0	0
Diamond Green	8	8	0
Bismark Brown Extra	4	8	0
Malachite Green Crys.	8	8	0
Auramine Extra O	8	8	0
Acid Orange Extra	3	4	0
Acid Scarlet	4	12	0
Kumkum Scarlet	7	8	0
Rhodamine B Extra 500%	20	0	0
VAT FAST DYES			
Vat Blue GCDN	40	0	0
Vat Blue RSN	40	0	0
Vat Dark Blue BO	40	0	0
Vat Brit. Green B 900	34	0	0
Vat Brit. Green B 3200	140	0	0
Vat. Brit. Green B Highly Conc.	80	0	0
Vat Green B Paste	19	0	0
Vat Red Violet RR	45	0	0
Vat Yellow GC	45	0	0
Vat Violet 2R & 4R	55	0	0
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RIGHT TO COLLECT RIOT TAX

Point Raised In Bombay Assembly

POONA, Oct. 9, (PTI).

A point whether the state government would be entitled to recover tax from the residents of an area where such a tax had been imposed without the prior enactment of a law defining the responsibility of the people living in riot-affected parts to pay such a collective imposition, was raised in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

The House was considering a bill to consolidate and armed the law for regulation of the police force, aiming at the creation of a single homogenous force for the state by amalgamating the two existing police forces—the Bombay District Police and the Greater Bombay Police.

The bill, moved by the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, fixes the liability of the property owner and his tenants in regard to payment of the riot tax. The property owner was required to pay 25 per cent of the collective tax and the remaining 75 per cent was recoverable from the tenants in proportion to the rents paid by them.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Hindu Mahasabha member, Mr. S. L. Karandikar, thought that the provision might offend the fundamental rights granted to citizens by the Constitution.

Quoting Article 20 in favour of his contention, Mr. Karandikar said that it appeared to him that before the provision could be given effect to, the house would have to pass an act defining the responsibility of the people living in the riot-affected parts to pay such a collective imposition.

The Speaker, Mr. K. S. Firodia, said that the matter could be decided at a later stage when clauses regarding the recovery of the riot tax would be considered, and if they offended the fundamental rights they would have to be dropped.

The Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, said that the bill would be referred to a select committee and the point could be considered then.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that under the new bill an opportunity would be given to a person to state in defence before an extrnment order was served on him.

Mr. Desai said that the bill also made a specific provision for the police force to run essential services.

DECENTRALISATION

The Socialist member, Mr. Peter Alvares, said that he would have liked to see a decentralisation of the police force which would have meant placing it under municipalities in cities. Government, he added, could certainly maintain a separate mobile efficient force at their disposal for emergency cases.

Mr. Alvares regretted that Government had not taken the opportunity when bringing forward the measure to make a beginning in the direction of separation of judiciary and executive.

Mr. Alvares was totally opposed to the power of Government to extern a person.

Mr. Alvares opposed a clause in the bill which, in his opinion, gave a police officer the wide power whether a particular person could attend a meeting or not on the ground that his presence might create disorder. That was rather a "tall order" for the people of the state to accept, he said and added that the right of association was guaranteed by the constitution.

Discussion on the bill was in progress when the House adjourned for the day.

Earlier, the House passed the bill providing for the creation of national parks in the state, moved by the Chief Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, last Saturday.

CONTINGENCY FUND

The Finance Minister of Bombay Mr. V. L. Mehta, today told the Bombay Legislative Council during discussion on the supplementary demands for 1950/51, that the creation of a Contingency Fund would enable legislature to have greater control over financial matters of the state.

Mr. Mehta said that the need for the fund had arisen because of the change in the Constitution of India. A bill for the creation of the fund was being placed before the legislature during the current session.

The amount of rupees three crores for the fund he said, was roughly 1/20th of the total expenditure of the state and in accordance with the scale adopted by the Government of India for their Contingency Fund.

Replying to a discussion on the supplementary demands for public works, the Minister in charge, Dr. Jivraj Mehta said the Government hoped to make available to the public the electric energy from the Jog Electric Scheme in three years at the latest. The North Gujerat and South Gujerat Electric Grid Schemes would also be functioning in the immediate future and it was then expected that Karnatak and Gujerat, who suffered from lack of power, would reap benefits of the schemes within the next three years.

TOUCHING A-BOMB

Running of a hostel for college girls was compared with the handling of an atom bomb by Mrs. Videt Alva in the Bombay Legislative Council this morning adds UPI. The occasion for this remark was provided when the House was considering grants under education in the supplementary statement of expenditure.

Mrs. Alva said that it was necessary and important to think about quote "do's and dont's" while considering the construction of a hostel for girls. "The running of hostel for girls is just like touching an atom bomb," she declared.

TERRIFIC INDICTMENT OF LIAQUAT'S RULE

Comment On Mandal's Resignation

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9 (PTI): Prof. Abdul Majid Khan, formerly Indian Consul in Saudi Arabia (Jeddah) commenting on the resignation of Mr. J. H. Mandal, Minister of Law and Labour in Pakistan Cabinet says, "in the modern era any state which is not based on universal human values and which makes invidious distinctions among its citizens on the score of religion, can hardly be termed as civilised.

Prof. Abdul Majid Khan described Mr. Mandal's letter as 'the most terrific indictment of the Liaquat Cabinet as well as the Muslim League leaders of Pakistan, who under the cloak of the absolute rights and perfect pre-eminence of the Muslim community have ousted millions of Hindus from East Bengal. Mr. Mandal has proved to the hilt that the minorities in Pakistan have all along been subjected to deliberate and systematised persecution and that there is no such thing as civil liberty in that state."

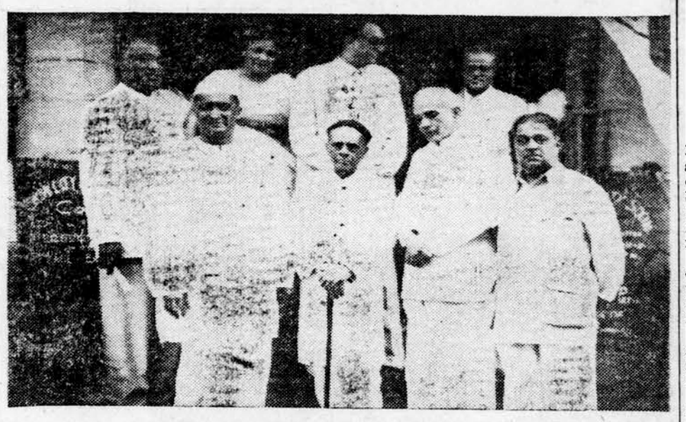
Prof. Abdul Majid Khan said: The Muslims of Pakistan would do well to remember that spiritual particularism and religious myopia are totally opposed to the essential teachings of Islam, which stands for global peace and brotherhood of man."

Ahmedabad Civic Address To Sardar

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Ahmedabad Municipality decided today to present civic addresses to President Rajendra Prasad and Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, during their forthcoming visits to Ahmedabad. Rupees eight thousand have been granted for carrying out the programmes.

The city will be illuminated on the day of Sardar Jayanti.

MAYOR AT CITY FUNCTION



Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay presided over the prize distribution ceremony of the Bombay City Social Education Committee on Monday at Blavatsky Lodge. A group photo taken on the occasion shows (left to right): The Secretary of the Committee, Mr. S. K. Patil and Rao Saheb Javeri and the President of the Committee.

NEED TO IMPROVE ASIAN ECONOMY

Ways Of Aid Discussed At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Oct. 9 (PTI).—Half way stage was reached in the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations with the presentation of reports by the three regional round table groups which have been discussing "nationalism in Asia and its international consequences" here for the past week.

The three groups have taken South Asia (India, Pakistan and Ceylon), South-East Asia and East Asia (China, Japan, Formosa and Korea) as their respective fields of study.

The reports presented and debated today are simply records of the proceedings summarised for the information of delegates by one British and two American rapporteurs of the past week's work. They have not been officially adopted nor voted by assembled delegates and consequently will not rank as agreed conclusions of the institute.

The report on nationalism in India, Pakistan and Ceylon, by Mr. Maurice Zinkin of the United Kingdom delegation singled out the comparative stability of Governments and the political structure as its dominant political theme and contrasted it with the threat of impending economic crisis in all three countries unless the present increase of population (estimated at roughly five million a year for the whole area) is not urgently matched by a corresponding increase in agricultural production.

The Round Table was in broad agreement that outside aid was urgently needed—on a minimum scale of something like five hundred million dollars a year—if the present trend to a declining economy in all three countries is to be quickly arrested and reversed.

RECONCILING MEASURE

The provision of aid through the agency of the United Nations or some Commonwealth machinery which would permit participating countries "to inspect as well as to be inspected" was suggested as a way of reconciling existing reluctance to accept aid from abroad with political strings with the legitimate desire of lending countries, such as America, to see that the aid was efficiently used for agreed purposes.

On China, the group admits its handicap of lack of first hand information from inside the country. No Communist or Nationalist Chinese delegates attended the Lucknow Conference.

On the question of United States policy towards China the national delegates conformed on the whole more closely to the pattern of their respective Government's view and five Indian delegates asked to be placed on record their conviction that "the United Nations is nothing without the participation of China."

Despite the presence in Lucknow of a Japanese delegation, composed of known democrats of long standing liberal views, the East Asia round table feels that it is still too early to pronounce any definite verdict on the chances of a lasting democratic system emerging in Japan at the end of the occupation period.

Surat Boys' Example

SURAT, Oct. 9 (PTI): Sixteen students worked last evening as footwear polishers in the municipal garden area to collect money for the Assam Relief Fund.

Though they did only thirty pairs of shoes in all, they received voluntary donations from the public amounting to over Rs. 100.

Hartal Against Taxes

SURAT, Oct. 9 (PTI): Randher town, about 3 miles from Surat, is observing a token hartal today as a protest against the heavy municipal taxation.

The hartal is occasioned by the visit of Mr. Gadge, Director of Local Bodies, Government of Bombay.

All shops are closed today and only the vegetable market and a few hotels are open.

A deputation of the citizens of Randher will wait upon Mr. Gadge today to represent to him their case for lowering of the taxes.

STUDENTS ON FAST

GWALIOR, Oct. 9 (PTI): Six student detenus have gone on hunger-strike since Saturday demanding that they be tried as political prisoners and given daily allowance, it is learnt.

These students were arrested here during the recent students' agitation.

Some persons are reported to have started sympathetic fasting. Their number, however, is not known.

Morarji Asks People To Do Things For Themselves

AHMEDNAGAR, Oct. 9 (PTI): People must have recourse to constructive work and self-reliance rather than expect Government to do everything for them, Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, told a public meeting here last night. "Practice is better than precept was the essence of Gandhiji's teaching," he added.

Earlier, Mr. Desai presided over the rally of the district boy scouts, which was attended by about a thousand boy scouts from all over the district.

SURAT CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Mr. Randhir P. Desai

SURAT, Oct. 9 (PTI): Mr. Randhir P. Desai, a member of the Bombay Legislative Council and a well-known Congressman of Surat, died this morning at his residence here.

Mr. Desai has taken part in all the struggles launched by the Congress during the past two decades. He was a member of the Surat Municipality and the President of the School Board.

Mr. Desai had been ailing for some time.

MAHATAB OPENS A ROAD BRIDGE

Link Between Hirakud And Sambalpur

SAMBALPUR, Oct. 9, (PTI): India's Industry and Supply Minister, Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab, today opened an important road bridge, linking Hirakund and Sambalpur with Jharsuguda, a prominent station on the Calcutta-Bombay rail route.

The work on the bridge which had cost about eight lakhs and ninety thousand rupees, was started in May, 1948, and completed in September, 1950.

The bridge is on the river Mahanadi. The total length of the bridge is 874 feet, comprising four spans of 120 feet each.

Mr. Mahatab opening the bridge said that it was necessary to build such bridges in Sambalpur in order to take full advantage of the benefits that will follow the construction of the Hirakund dam.

Mr. Mahatab also stressed on the need for the conversion of the several temporary roads in the ex-states area into metalled roads.

MAHATAB INSPECTS HIRAKUD PROJECT

Authorities Expect Energy From 1952

SAMBALPUR, Oct. 9 (PTI): Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab, Industry and Supply Minister, Government of India, accompanied by Mr. N. K. Chaudhuri, Chief Minister of Orissa, and Mr. R. P. Vasist, Chief Engineer, Hirakud Dam Project, went round the entire area today, inspecting the construction work of the dam.

The work is now going on the dykes of the left and right sides of the proposed dam. The rail-road bridge over the Mahanadi is almost complete.

Up to the end of September this year, over four crores thirty lakhs of rupees have been spent on the construction of the dam, the expenditure in this current financial year up to the end of September being Rs. 94 lakhs. The budget allotment for the current year is Rs. 3.9 crores.

It is understood that the authorities are expecting that the energy from the power house of the dam will be available by 1952.

SUGARCANE SHORTAGE IN MADHYA BHARAT

One Mill To Close Down

GWALIOR, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Madhya Bharat sugar mills are expected to crush only 26 lakhs of sugarcane in the next season as against 34 lakhs crushed last year as one of the factories might close down due to lack of sugarcane this year.

At a meeting held here yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. D. H. Duyf, a Dutch expert, the Madhya Bharat Sugar Mills Association proposed to make a representation to the Madhya Bharat Government to devise ways and means to increase sugarcane acreage so that adequate supplies may be available to the Madhya Bharat factories in future.

Releases In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Oct. 9 (PTI): All the nine persons detained in connection with the Hindustan Aircraft Factory strike were released late this afternoon, following the calling off of the strike earlier.

Mr. M. B. Singh, Secretary of the Factory Employees' Association and seven others were taken into custody on October 1. Another person against whom there was a warrant pending, was detained yesterday.

No Levy Of Sales Tax On Newspapers

ERNAKULAM, October 9 (PTI): The Travancore-Cochin Government have decided to exempt newspapers from the levy of sales tax, it is learnt here.

A three-man deputation of newspaper editors recently waited on the States Finance Minister, Mr. A. J. John and made representations that the State Governments had no authority to levy sales tax or any other taxes on newspapers.

EROSION RATE AT 7 FEET A DAY

Brahmaputra Engulfs Nine Houses

DIBRUGARH, Oct. 9 (PTI): The River Brahmaputra, which has been eroding the southern end of Dibrugarh town, has swallowed nine houses, including six Government buildings. The total loss due to erosion is estimated at Rs. 12 lakhs.

The river is at present cutting into the town at the rate of seven feet a day.

SHILLONG: Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, Chief Minister of Assam, told the State Assembly today that all efforts to prevent the erosion of the Brahmaputra at Dibrugarh had been unsuccessful, and the Government of India had already been informed of the latest position.

The Central Government had been requested to depute experts to study the problem of erosion and suggest remedy, he added.

FLOOD HAVOC IN NORTH SIKKIM

Substantial Loss Of Life And Property

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9 (PTI): Details of the havoc wrought in Northern Sikkim on September 15 by the phenomenal and sudden floods in Tista now received here show that there has been "substantial loss of life and property in that area". Fields, orchards and houses have been washed away and many survivors have been rendered homeless, according to the Devan of the State Mr. J. S. Lall, who had toured the affected areas.

Northern Sikkim is now virtually isolated and communications with large parts of Western Sikkim are also seriously disrupted.

The floods brought down great quantities of silt and a number of trees and according to a report the disaster was caused by a lake bursting its banks.

Rice Depots Closed In Masulipatam

MASULIPATAM, Oct. 9, (PTI): Retail rice depots in Masulipatam were found closed yesterday due to paucity of supplies.

For weekending Saturday last rice was supplied to consumers for only five days.

Further procurement having become impossible the State Government has arranged for import of rice from West Godavari district.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

WOMEN, as Karl Marx said, are incalculable—even the best of them. The women of the households of the employees of the Tippera District Board (East Bengal) have represented to the Board Chairman that they cannot manage their domestic economy on the inadequate salaries and allowances of their husbands. They demand the immediate scaling up of these salaries to satisfy the recommendations of the East Pakistan Pay Commission. And if this is not done, then they threaten, so runs the report, to "non-co-operate in the matter of their function as housewives."

Here is a situation which no industrial tribunal can deal with. The employees are not asking for the rise but their womenfolk are demanding it under a strike threat. I do not know if the Board President is likely to weaken at the thought of a household strike. Possibly he might decide to stand firm in the hope that with trouble in the home his employees will put in longer hours at the office.

That would be the best—from the point of view of the men of Tippera. Should, however, the President decide to come to a settlement with the women, it will go hard with the employees.

In the bad old days, I was working in an office where the Boss took a far too kindly and devastating interest in the home life of the staff. Every day, some colleague or other used to display acute doldrums and, as reticence is not our strong point, murder was invariably out. The Boss had spoken to the victim's wife about the anxiety he felt for the poor chap's health, about his repeated insistence that the man should go home early instead of ruining his health in the office, and about the poor chap's unfortunate habit of just not being able to get on with his work till after seven in the evening—"though, God knows, he came early enough in the morning." The result was inevitably trouble at home and a pincer movement from home and office directed at the object of so much sympathy.

Just think of it. If the President talks to the employees' wives, discusses their family budgets, feels for their difficulties and then comments aloud on the manner in which the employees to get a little relief from fatigue drink several unhealthy and unnecessary cups of tea in the office, to escape drudgery lay a weekly five chips on a horse, and to appear better than they are to entertain women visitors to expensive lunches, there will be no more peace at home.

I do not wish to say more because the men of Tippera are definitely in for it and I have no desire to add to their miseries to come. But if any of them has been foolish enough to encourage this move, I think the rest of them should promptly have him sacked before he indulges in more mischief.

For the best, suffice it to say that it is a long way to Tippera.

U. K. REQUEST FOR FREE DOLLAR AID REJECTED

American Note Reported To Be Sent To Embassy

WASHINGTON, October 9 (PTI-Reuter): Informed Government officials here said the United States in a note sent to the British Embassy over the weekend turned down a British request for "free dollar" aid to hasten her rearmament.

The note, these sources said insisted that American help to Britain for the present would be granted only to buy raw materials and equipments. The British had requested that they be allowed to use dollars for whatever purpose they desired as long as their military production was increased.

INTERIM PLAN

British Minister of Economic Affairs Hugh Gaitskell, who arrived here on Sunday, is reported ready to back up here his Government's request for 15 hundred million dollars in "free aid" over the next three years. United States officials believe that sum cannot be justified by the results that can be expected from the British rearmament programme. The American note does not reject outright the British request for this amount. Instead it suggests that long-range problems be put aside temporarily and an interim plan for spurring military production be adopted by Britain and the other Atlantic Pact nations.

U.S. Men Search Polish Ship

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (PTI-Reuter):—Customs using "special instruments" today searched the Polish ship "Atory" before she was allowed to enter New York harbour.

The search lasted three hours.

Mr. Herman Lispsky, Chief of the Customs Service Enforcement Division refused to identify the instruments, appearing for the first time in searches now being made of all vessels arriving in the United States from East European countries.

Mr. Pilsky said nothing suspicious had been found so far during the security checks.

U. S. Cotton Production

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (PTI): The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, in its fourth crop report of the 1950 season, estimates cotton crop production at 9,869,000 bales.

A Quay Disappears

OSLO, Oct. 8 (PTI-Reuter): A quay at Ilsvik near Trondheih vanished into the sea complete with cranes and other machinery during a sudden earth subsidence today.

Two of the three railway tracks on the quay were damaged.

The quay more than 50 yards long was used for loading pyrites.

It was swept away by a subsidence estimated to involve about 13,000 cubic yards of the shore.

REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS

Japanese Observers For U. N. Discussion

TOKYO, Oct. 9 (PTI-Reuter).—Three Japanese have left here by air to attend the current session of the United Nation's General Assembly as unofficial observers for the deliberations on prisoner of war repatriation.

They are: Eiju Wajima, Chief of the Control Bureau of the Foreign Office, Seichi Saito, Secretary General of the Japanese YMCA and former Chief of the Repatriation Relief Board and Mrs. Masa Nakayama, the Diet representative and member of the Lower House Special Committee on Repatriation.

Poland Rejects West German Protest

BERLIN, Oct. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The Polish Military Mission in Berlin has rejected a West German protest against the order—Neisse Frontier Agreement concluded between Poland and East Germany on July 6 it was announced here today.

The Agreement recognised a frontier giving East German territories to Poland.

MUTT AND JEFF—You're Lucky To Even Have A Shirt These Days

By BUD FISHER

I QUIT THE SWAMI BUSINESS, MUTT! I HAD A VERY CLOSE CALL LAST NIGHT! I'M STILL SHAKING!
WHAT HAPPENED?
I STAYED IN A HOUSE THAT ONE OF MY CUSTOMERS SAID WAS HAUNTED! I BROUGHT A GUN ALONG JUST IN CASE!
DID YOU SEE ANY GHOSTS?
ALONG ABOUT MIDNIGHT I WOKE OUT OF A SOUND SLEEP AND SAW THIS WHITENESS FLAPPIN' IN THE BREEZE—
I LET HIM HAVE IT!....
BOOM!
WELL, IMAGINE MY SURPRISE WHEN I TURNED ON THE LIGHTS AND....
WHY, IT'S ONLY MY SHIRT THAT I HUNG UP!-
WHAT'S SUCH A "CLOSE CALL" ABOUT THAT?
SUPPOSE I WAS IN MY SHIRT!
Fisher

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